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# NEW FARMING DAY IS HERE

LEGUMES NEEDED TO BUILD SOIL, SPECIALISTS SAY.

## TO BE DEMONSTRATED

Four Farmers At Meeting Today Agree To Try Oue "Clover And Prosperity" Campaign.

Four sweet clover demonstrations are to be carried on in the county in conjunction with the Missouri College of Agriculture's Extension Service "Clover and Prosperity" campaign.

The men who today decided to conduct demonstrations are A. C. Waltier, Parnell; J. B. Snider, Bedison; Roy Lippman, Maryville; and Ray Hewitt, Ravenwood.

W. B. Porter was elected chairman for the conference to be held here next year early in the spring.

Farming has reached a point where the system of agriculture of by-gone days must be discarded for present day needs.

"Nodaway County is the largest county in the state where "Clover and Prosperity" conferences are being held.

The idea of the conference is to bring the thinking farmers together, to sum up their years of experiences in farming and to combine that experience with what specialists have learned from years of experimental work in legumes.

These were important thoughts that P. F. Schowengerdt, crops and soils specialist of the Missouri College of Agriculture brought before Nodaway County farmers from the county's various school districts at an all-day "Clover and Prosperity" conference held at the courthouse today.

J. Ross Fleetwood, county agricultural extension agent, in introducing Mr. Schowengerdt, gave it as his opinion that the big problem in this county is the utilization of legumes. "If the people can see the big value of legumes, it won't be hard to get them to grow legumes," he said.

This was the second annual conference held in Nodaway County, with Mr. Schowengerdt and C. E. Carter, another soils speciality of the College of Agriculture, in attendance. More than fifty farmers sat in the unheated courtroom this morning and heard Mr. Schowengert tell what had been accomplished in other counties in Missouri, where the soil is lighter than in Nodaway, and how the farmers had profited with a program built on the use of legumes, red and sweet clover and alfalfa.

**Should Keep Land Good.**

Nodaway County has the best land in the state and it remains for the farmers to keep their land in a productive state, for which one of the easiest and most productive means is by the growing of legumes, Mr. Schowengerdt said.

It remains for the farmers to "take hold" of this program of growing legumes before any county-wide success may be obtained, he said.

"Specialists," he declared, "may come here and give speeches year after year but get no results. It is the purpose of the conferences to have the farmers tell what experiences they have had themselves; to find out how they can better their own methods." He and Mr. Carter and Mr. Fleetwood were here, Mr. Schowengerdt added, merely to give suggestions and advice based on long years of experiments conducted by the extension service of the College of Agriculture.

The meeting was turned into a discussion shortly before noon, with various men relating their problems and experiences with the growing of legumes. Last year demonstrations were planned in this county but never were put into effect becouse limestone could not be obtained at the right time.

This year, Mr. Fleedwood said, arrangements have been made whereby any amount of limestone may be procured to put on sour land at any time of the year. He announced that the demonstrations would be made this year and he stated that acid phosphate also could be secured by those who desired it.

**Alfalfa Afternoon Topic.**

Mr. Carter took up the discussion at the afternoon session of the conference, taking alfalfa for his topic, explaining the necessity for the farmer to put back into the land the phosphorus that is taken out by the crops. He led a

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## Maryville Debates Smithville Tomorrow

Local Team Will Take Affirmative Side Of World Court Question In Semi-Finals.

At 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night Maryville High School debaters go on the stage at the Smithville High School to meet the debaters of that institution on the World Court question. The Maryville team will support the affirmative side of the question. This is the semi-finals of this district in the State League series and the winner at Smithville will compete March 17 with Higginsville in the finals.

The Maryville High School will be represented by Misses Pauline Nichols and Doris Wallace. Mrs. Vern Manley is their coach.

It is hoped that a number of Maryvillians will make the drive to Smithville to hear the semi-final argument.

# SALARY FUND IS INCREASED

BILL PROVIDES SAME FOR S. T. C. AS FOR LAST 2 YEARS.

## GYM MONEY DELAYED

Payment for Completion of Building to Be Included in Deficiency Measure.

An increase of $18,000 in the salary fund of the Northwest State Teachers College of Maryville, raising it from $315,000 to $333,000, is included in the general educational appropriation bill, which was ordered engrossed by the house of representatives Monday night. Dr. Jesse Miller, president of the board of regents, returned last evening from Jefferson City where he appeared Monday in behalf of the appropriation of the college here.

The total amount appropriated under the bill engrossed Monday night is $393,000. Of this amount $333,000 is for salary. The other items are:

$30,000 for fuel; $10,000 for library; $10,000 for repairs and improvements; and $10,000 for equipment and supplies.

The house appropriation committee recommended $420,649, but included in this amount was $45,649 for completion of the gymnasium building at the College, being a deficiency appropriation. It was decided Monday by the house of representatives to put the deficiency appropriations in the general deficiency appropriation bill, and to take them out of the general appropriation bill.

Then Dr. Miller was able to get an amendment adopted by the house increasing the salaries section for the College here by $18,000.

The increasing of the salary section, made it the same for this biennial period as it was for the previous two year period.

Dr. Miller thought the bill would be taken up late this week by the house for passage. He thought that probably no changes would be made by the senate.

## Choosing of Life Work Is Discussed

The Hi-Y boys of the Maryville High School assembled this morning to discuss "Choosing My Life Work." Paul Bratcher lead the theme and the members proceeded to discuss it in round table fashion. The value of an early start in knowing one's line of endeavor was deeply impressed. The club has assumed the attitude that success in life work is the product of a well-trained mind and desirable habits that make for honesty.

A chart was made on the per centage basis of Theodore Roosevelt compared to Jack Dempsey, showing their standing in intellect, physical build, devotional life and service to community and nation. This was to demonstrate two distinct personalities as their character stands before the public.

Halbert Catterson presided as chairman and devotions were in charge of Orville Bannett.

**Helen Louise Tebow.**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Tebow announce the birth of a daughter at St. Francis Hospital this morning. The baby has been named Helen Louise.

John W. Shipps returned Sunday from a seven weeks' visit with his sons, Otis, Lloyd and J. T. Shipps, at Ottawa, Kan., and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Kelley, at Garnett, Kan.

# CITY TRANQUIL IN FEBRUARY

NOT A SINGLE CASE IN POLICE COURT DURING MONTH.

## BALANCE IS $68,672.84

Despite Payments on New Equipment, Water Fund Has Increased to $24,210.19.

Maryville was a well behaved city during February and the office of police judge a mighty poor paying proposition, if the report of the police judge, J. H. Sayler, to the city council last night can be taken as an indication.

Judge Sayler reported that there was not a single case brought before him during the month by any of the city officers.

The council, in regular monthly meeting, heard the financial report of Mayor W. O. Garrett, which compared favorably with the financial report of a year ago at this time. Last year on March 1 there was a balance of $69,281.43 and last night the city was "to the good" $68,672.84, from which the February bills are to be paid.

The water fund showed the largest balance, $34,210.19, which is slightly larger than that of last year. Mayor Garrett said this morning that in the face of this balance, more than eight thousand dollars has been paid out in the last sixty days for the new pump and equipment at the city pumping station.

Amounts in the other funds were reported by Mr. Garrett as:

Street, $2,602.91; library, $2,841.71; general, $19,846.13; first water bond principal, $299.32; first water bond interest, $323.71; street workers guarantee, $301; street lighting, $3,792.75; second water bond principal, $3,393.14; and second water bond interest, $1,061.98.

Of the taxes collected last month, according to the collector's report, $75.26 was paid the city on 1925 taxes and $1,278.74 on 1926 taxes.

Eleven hundred sixty-one books of fiction were loaned by the Maryville Free Public Library, out of a total of 1,293 books loaned to patrons during February, Miss Grace Langan, librarian, reported to the city council. Her report showed 499 juvenile, 1,293 books of general character, and 102 magazines loaned during the period, an average of seventy-nine a day.

An average of sixty-one persons a day used the reading rooms last month, or 1,131 in the periodical room, 194 in the children's room, 232 in the reference room and 142 Sunday readers, a total of 1,557 readers. Miss Langan reported collections totaled $22.36.

Sixteen dollars and fifteen cents was added to the city treasury from the city scales, which report was made by Claud Stults.

The council will meet Monday evening to take care of any unfinished business.

## Pickering Dog Under Observation Here

Animal Owned By Rev. H. A. Doughty Of Pickering Is Under Care Of Veterinarian.

A dog owned by the Rev. H. A. Doughty of Pickering is under the observation of Dr. K. Sears, veterinarian here. The dog was bitten by a dog owned by Charles Sadler which was found to have had rabies. Another dog also bitten by Mr. Sadler's dog died recently, but it is not known that it had rabies.

## Confucianism to Be Discussed Tonight

The Rev. William N. Dewar, minister of the Presbyterian Church, will give the fourth of the series of lectures on "The World's Great Religions" at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The lecture is on "Confucianism, The Religion of China." The Reverend Mr. Dewar states that this is by far the most interesting of the lectures yet given. Customs of the Chinese will be given. For example, the Reverend Mr. Dewar explains, "Should a Chinese soldier flee in time of battle, he commits suicide to escape punishment."

## Baptists to Hold Business Meeting

The Rev. Guy L. Prather announced this noon that prayer meeting and quarterly business meeting will be held at the Baptist Church at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

**Today, Ash Wednesday, Begins Lent.**

Today is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Lent will continue forty days to Easter Sunday, April 17. Lent is observed as a period of fasting in Catholic and Episcopal churches.

## Musical Program Is Given Before Society

Five members of the Demosthenean Literary Society of the Maryville High School entertained the other members of the society this morning with a musical program, including piano and clarinet selections.

The program follows:

Clarinet solos by William Person, John Henry Heath, Gerald Stultz and Arthur Brewer; piano solo, Charles Bell.

# BOARD PICKS A SECRETARY

MILES SPARGUR NEW EXECUTIVE OF COUNTY M. F. A.

## CAN'T HELP ON AGENT

No Funds for Agricultural Extension Work. Farm Bureau and Farmers Union Are Notified.

Miles Spargur, of near Sheridan, late yesterday was named secretary-treasurer of the Nodaway County Missouri Farmers Association by the board of directors after the annual convention in the courthouse, at which other officers were elected. Mr. Spargur succeeds John Bosch of Pickering.

John Gex of near Graham, speaking for the organization, told Roy Lippman of the Farm Bureau that the M. F. A. was not in a position to help the other two farm organizations in the county, the Farm Bureau and Farmers Union, in establishing a board of control and to raise funds to finance an agricultural extension agent.

The executive board of the M. F. A. was elected for the year, with new members or by those from last year holding over. The board for 1927 is composed of the following:

North Independence: Fletcher Bainum, Sheridan.

South Independence: John Hovenkotter, Parnell.

Jackson: E. D. Lawson, Ravenwood.

Jefferson: John McManus, Conception Junction.

Washington: John Beggs, Guilford.

Grant: L. W. Mendenhall, Barnard.

North White Cloud: J. W. Clayton, Barnard.

Sotuh White Cloud: Charles Leeper, Barnard.

North Polk: A. B. Dowden, Maryville.

South Polk: Elmer Froyd, Conception Junction.

Union: C. R. Harmon, Pickering.

Nodaway: Noah Duncan, Quitman.

Hughes: O. K. Smith, Barnard.

## Babe Signs Contract; to Get $70,000 Year

Yankee Slugger, Holding Out for $100,000 Salary, Accepts Three-Year Agreement.

New York, March 2.—Babe Ruth today agreed to sign a contract with the New York Yankees, calling for a salary of $70,000 a year for three years.

Jacob Ruppert, owner of the Yankees, announced that the agreement had been reached after he and Ruth had a short talk together in Ruppert's office this afternoon.

The figure is $30,000 less than the $100,000 a year Ruth wanted.

Louis Houston of Burlington Junction visited in Maryville yesterday.

## *God and You*

A LENTEN MEDITATION

By The Rev. Charles Stelzle

In the beginning, God!

These are the first four words in the Bible.

"God first" is a good motto.

Without God you are a cipher.

With God in first place, your own power is multiplied—like this—10.

Putting yourself first and God last, your power is decreased a thousand times—like this,01.

Some men make it very hard for the Almighty to do anything for them because they are always getting in His way.

# URGES BONDS FOR SCHOOLS

SENATOR CAVE PROPOSES STATE ISSUE OF $10,000,000.

## SENATE BANS HANGING

Bill Is Passed to Substitute Electrocution.—$10,000 for Missouri River Association.

Jefferson City, March 2.—A state bond issue of $10,000,000, bearing interest at 4½ per cent was proposed today in the state senate as a means of preventing state schools and eleemosynary institutions suffering severely.

The house of representatives yesterday voted down a tax raising proposal to finance the institutions.

The bond proposal was made in a resolution introduced by Senator Nick T. Cave, president pro-tem of the Senate.

Senator Cave called attention to the fact that appropriations for state institutions, as planned in pending bills, barely will keep the schools and hospitals going and will not complete buildings which have been started and will not enable the institutions to make needed repairs and replacements.

The proposed appropriation for the University of Missouri and five state teachers colleges will not enable the managing board to prevent the other schools taking away the better instructors at higher salaries.

The Cave resolutions, under the rules, will be taken up in the senate tomorrow.

**Anti-Hanging Bill Passes.**

Jefferson City, March 2.—The criminal code bill, substituting electrocution for hanging in Missouri, was passed by the senate today. The vote was 24 to 3 for the bill.

The measure was one of a few proposals of the Missouri Association for Criminal Justice which were not killed in the senate. It provides that all executions shall be electrocution at the state penitentiary.

**$10,000 for River Work.**

Jefferson City, March 2.—The request of the Missouri River Navigation Association for an appropriation of $10,000, for carrying on the work of the organization in behalf of a Missouri river improvement program, was granted today by the appropriations committee of the house.

The appropriation is to cover the biennial period of this general Assembly, $5,000 being made available each year.

The association now is centering its efforts on the upper Missouri river development, including that section of the stream between Kansas City and Sioux City, which has been made an approved project by the government and is now pending in Congress.

**Medical Bill Engrossed.**

Jefferson City, March 2.—The Mitchell bill, making the operation of medical "diploma mill" a crime was sent to engrossment today by the senate.

The bill makes it unlawful for any medical school to issue a diploma of graduation to any student who has not attended at least 80 per cent of each of four years, either in the institution from which he seeks to be graduated or some other reputable college.

The bill makes it a misdemeanor for any student to receive a diploma without having taken the four-year course.

The penalty for violation of the bill is fixed at not more than one year, a fine of not more than $1,000 or both the fine and imprisonment.

## Discuss Incorporation For Peoples' Union

Action to Incorporate Telephone Union Will Be Further Discussed at Meeting March 10.

Incorporation of the Peoples Telephone Union was discussed at a meeting of the Union held at the courtroom this afternoon.

A committee composed of Fred Armstrong, Charles Wells, Harry Fisher, C. J. Eckert and G. P. Bainum with W. A. White, secretary, appointed at the annual meeting held Feb. 12, reported at the meeting today. They recommend the Union be incorporated with $10,000 as the capital stock, with shares of $10 par value, the corporation to take over all the lines but not the phone instruments.

Another meeting will be held on March 10 at 1:30 o'clock when action is expected to be taken on incorporation.

There were about forty members in attendance at today's meeting.

## Ambassador Tellez Gives Up Home Trip

U. S. Note To Mexico Considered of Grave Importance, It Is Pointed Out.

Mexico City, March 2.—Belief that the United States note delivered to the Mexican government Monday was of grave importance was strengthened today when it was learned that Ambassador Tellez, en route here from Washington to visit ill relatives, had stopped at San Luis Potosi and was returning to the United States.

Washington, March 2.—Secretary of State Kellogg and Ambassador James R. Sheffield at Mexico City were charged by Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, in the Senate today, with lending friendly aid to agencies seeking to foment trouble with Mexico.

# TERROR USED BY CHINESE

CAMPAIGN OF LABORITES INCLUDES MURDER.

## ARMS SEIZED BY U. S.

Motor Vessel Taken By Cantonese Forces Is Recaptured By Gunboat Pigeon.

Shanghai, March 2.—Chinese laborites in sympathy with the cause of the Cantonese nationalists, today embarked upon a terrorist campaign which so far had resulted in the murder of four mill employes, one of them a woman.

Beyond the terrorism of the laborites, operating under the style, "Labor Protection Society," Shanghai was quiet.

The Protection Society was endeavoring today to renew the general strike which was called here more than a week ago but which lasted only a few days.

Nine hundred Japanese sailors paraded through the international settlement today.

London, March 2.—Arms seized by United States naval forces at Hankow when the recaptured motor vessel Meihung, which had been seized by Cantonese forces, will be kept until the southern leaders provide assurances that American vessels will not be seized, a dispatch to the Daily Mail said today.

The United States gunboat Pigeon trained its guns on the Meihung, which had been converted into a Cantonese troop ship and towed it into Hankow, where the Chinese were disarmed and put ashore, the dispatch said.

## Kerensky, Revolution Head, Lands in U. S.

New York, Mar. 2.—Alexander Kerensky, who headed the Russian government after the overthrow of the czars and in turn gave way to the soviets, arrived in New York today aboard the White Star liner Olympic.

## Iowan Is Accused of Clearmont Hog Theft

Lester A. Jobe, Arrested Late Yesterday, Is Said to Have Confessed.—Charge to Be Filed.

Lester A. Jobe, living five miles northeast of Clarinda, Ia., was arrested by Sheriff Lowell B. Campbell and Officer Leo Atherton last evening and confronted with the theft of four hogs from Claud Skeed of near Clearmont. Jobe, when told by the officers this morning that he had represented himself yesterday at the Kansas City market under the name of A. H. Tobe and the hogs as from Mrs. Jennie Wilson of Found City, Kan., was said to have confessed to the crime.

The hogs were stolen Monday night. Sheriff Campbell and Officer Atherton noticed a car passing through Maryville that night with some hogs in it and took down the license number. When Job appeared again in Maryville last evening, the authorities picked him up and hel phim for an investigation.

George P. Wright, prosecuting attorney, said that a charge of grand larceny would be filed late this afternoon against Jobe.

The authorities here say Jobe had been in trouble before. He was arrested some time ago on a charge of transporting a stolen car from one state to another, it was said. The case was tried in federal court and Jobe says he was acquitted of the charge.

O. B. Hudson and John Ewing of Grant City were Maryville visitors yesterday.

# REED BALKED BY FILIBUSTER

ELECTIONS RESOLUTION IS "TALKED TO DEATH."

## ACTION IS PREVENTED

Foes of Missourian's Investigating Committee Win Again Today In Parliamentary Battle.

Washington, March 2.—Republican filibusterers again prevented action in the Senate today on the Reed resolution for a recount of Pennsylvania primary ballots.

Senator David A. Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, "talked the resolution to death," by occupying the floor until expiration of the morning hour, with a speech showing there were as many "zero precincts" in the South as there were in the recent Pennsylvania election.

Reed declared that in twelve Texas counties no election was even held, although Democratic members from those counties sat in the State legislature without challenge.

The resolution of Reed, Missouri, had been brought up for consideration by a vote of 56 to 25, but Reed of Pennsylvania talked so long that action was prevented.

The Pennsylvania senator offered a substitute whereby the recount of Pennsylvania election ballots would be by the usual source, the Senate elections committee, and agreed to let it pass if that change were agreed upon. He resented reports he was trying to halt investigation of the Pennsylvania situation, saying that, on the contrary, he would welcome it so as to prove rumors false.

Washington, March 2.—Unweakened by the threat of a 49-hour continuous session until adjournment at noon Friday, the filibuster against Senator James A. Reed's resolution for a recount of Pennsylvania primary ballots was renewed in the Senate today.

The Senate met at 11 a. m., an hour earlier than usual, in the hope the filibusters might be worn down by night, but there was no indication the end was near.

Senator Moses, Republican, New Hampshire, demanded full reading of the journal of yesterday's proceedings, a ponderous document of some fifty pages, reciting events in the Senate.

The clerk thereupon took up the filibusterers' work for them and read the document in a voice that could not be heard five feet from him.

**Determined Fight Begun.**

With the dual objective of taking some of the wind out of the "Reed for President" movement and putting an end to the investigation of expenditures in the last primaries and elections, it became apparent yesterday a desperate filibuster has developed against Reed's resolution to continue the special investigating committee of the senate.

Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania, on guard throughout yesterday, several times blocked consideration of the resolution. It appears that Senators Hiram Bingham of Connecticut, and George H. Moses of New Hampshire, Republicans, are reinforcing Senator Reed of Pennsylvania.

While these three are making the fight to prevent consideration of the Missourian's resolution, it is apparent that many on the Republican side of the chamber are standing by to do what they can as occasion offers to prevent the senate from saying whether the investigating committee shall have its time extended beyond March 4.

**Ballots Not Counted.**

It is pointed out that the ballots from Pennsylvania impounded by the investigating committee, have not been counted and are not likely to be before this congress ends and with it the authority of a special committee.

The Pennsylvania election which the committee seeks the power to investigate is that in which William S. Vare (Rep.), winner in the "Golden primary" obtained an apparent majority over William B. Wlson, the Democratic nominee. Wilson has filed notice of a contest. Gross election frauds are said to have been perpetrated on Vare's be-

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**Weather**

Partly cloudy today and Thursday; warmer Thursday.

# GRANT THIRD TERM SPIKED

LAFOLLETTE RESOLUTION RECALLS ONE BACK IN 1875.

## PASSED BY THE HOUSE

Wording Then Almost Identical With That Which, in Senate Now, Seeks to "Smoke Out" Coolidge.

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer.

Washington, March 2.—Young Bob LaFollette, who is a model of sartorial perfection despite the fact that he is the darling of the flowing-tie gentry, is the latest addition to the ranks of those who are trying to find out if President Coolidge's intentions are serious.

Bedight in swallow-tail, wing collar and new necktie, the Wisconsin senator arose in the Senate the other day and introduced a resolution declaring it the sense of the Senate that a third presidential term would be a bad thing for the country and its institutions.

Thus continues the jovial, if slightly futile, game of trying to learn whether the president really does want another term in the White House, and, if so, what can be done about it.

A resolution identical with the LaFollette resolution, except for a minor word of two, was overwhelmingly passed by the House of Representatives during Ulysses Grant's second presidential term in 1875. In that year there was far more furore over the third term issue than there has been since.

The old New York Herald, under James Gordon Bennett, led a bitter fight against Grant's third term ambitions. It shouted of "the terror of Caesarism."

As is now the case in connection with President Coolidge, there was an immense amount of speculation as to Grant's intentions.

There was a Democratic majority in the House at the time. William M. Springer of Illinois was the man who decided to drive a spike into the tail of the third term eel by demanding a showdown.

Dec. 15, 1875, he suddenly introduced a resolution reading: "Resolved, that in the opinion of this House the precedent established by Washington and other presidents of the United States in retiring from the presidential office after their second term has become by universal concurrence a part of our Republican system of government and that any departure would be unwise, unpatriotic and fraught with peril to our institutions."

Republican congressmen were thrown into a panic, taken by astonishment. Springer moved the previous question and shut off all debate.

The resolution against a third term was adopted by a vote of 232 to 18. Among the 18 were six negroes and four southern Republicans.

"The specter of forfeited patronage and revoked appointments peers from behind the record of today's vote," the correspondent observed, forecasting Grant's ire against those who had deserted him.

Blaine returned, admitting that he had ducked the issue lest he appear ambitious to be Grant's successor if he voted "aye" and because he would displease his friends if he voted "nay."

The resolution wasn't introduced in the Senate at the time, but its overwhelming passage in the House definitely squelched Grant's hopes for a third term.

It was this same resolution that La Follette, in his swallow-tail coat, introduced in the Senate.

## HADLEY BOOM IS LAUNCHED IN ST. LOUIS

Leaders Would Give Him Support Of Missouri Delegation in Republican Convention.

St. Louis, March 2.—A movement among Republicans here to give former Gov. Herbert S. Hadley, chancellor of Washington university, support of Missouri's delegation to the national Republican convention for president is attracting interest.

Seasoned political leaders are said to be behind the plan. They expect to get cooperation from outside Republicans. In the event of Mr. Hadley not proving a vote gatherer in the convention, it is figured the delegation might more readily be swung to some candidate whose "appreciation" of the support would be certain.

Hadley's recent selection as a director of the Carnegie Foundation, it is felt, emphasizes the esteem in which he is held away from home.

"After completing his term as governor of Missouri, following four years as attorney general, to which post he went from public prosecutor of Jackson county, Mr. Hadley moved to Colorado for the benefit of his health. As head of the law department of the University of Colorado, during the Western residence he won favorable attention over the country.

He was mentioned for the vice-presidential nomination in 1924 as a running mate for President Coolidge. He also was offered and declined the Republican vice presidential election toward the close of the 1912 campaign, when the unexpected death of Vice President James S. Sherman just before election day left the place vacant on the party ticket.

St. Louis Republican leaders are anxious to glimpse some sign in probabilities for the 1928 fight. President Coolidge is admitted to have clear leeway for renomination if he desires the post, although visitors from outstate complain that he is not as popular with Missouri farmers as might be wished.

Former Governor Frank O. Lowden and Vice President Charles G. Dawes, both of Illinois, are well liked here. It is admitted that Lowden sentiment would develop much strength throughout the state were President Coolidge not considered in the race.

## Dog Saves Couple From Suicide Pact

Vienna, March 2.—Their dog's antipithy of suicide, or at least to gas as a way of committing suicide, was responsible for the rescue alive of a Viennese accountant and his wife who attempted to asphyxiate themselves.

The accountant and his wife discouraged by their troubles closed the windows and doors of their apartment, opened all of the gas jets, and lay down on the bed to die in each other's arms.

By accident, or maybe because they wished that their dog should accompany them into the beyond, they had shut their dog up in the house with them.

The dog had different views. As soon as the gas became unpleasant he sought fresh air by jumping through the glass window pane.

Running to the porter the dog barked until the latter investigated.

The dog's master and mistress resuscitated and now all three are again trying to make the best of life.

## Skim Milk Diet Is Good for Poultry

Washington, Mar. 2.—Surplus skim milk and whey is a valuable poultry feed, the Department of Agriculture advises farmers and poultry raisers.

Milk sugar has a definite function of controlling digestive disturbances among fowls and aids in reducing losses among chickens infected with coccidiosis, experiments made by the government showed.

### Limit Number of Miners.

Des Moines, Ia., Mar. 2.—A bill before the Iowa state legislature would prohibit the employment of more than twenty persons in a mine unless the mine is provided with escape shafts.

Mine operators would be given one year to construct the shafts required by the measure.

### Considerate Auto Thief.

Lincoln, Neb., March 2.—Lincoln boasts the "Most considerate automobile thief."

Abandoning an automobile, stolen from C. O. Bruck, the thief pinned a note on the steering wheel, notifying the owner that a tire was flat.


# Low Prices on Reliable Merchandise for Thursday, Friday and Saturday Selling

### New Apron Frocks

18 smart new styles in these useful handy cover-all apron frocks in genuine Amoskeag gingham and English prints, the greatest bargains that we have ever offered. You will find all regular and outsizes in a large range of patterns to select from in three different assortments at ..... 69c 89c $1.39

### Cotton Batts

A full three pound cotton batt all stitched to keep it from pulling apart, extra fine quality, a real bargain now each only ..... 89c

An extra fine pure white batt made specially for quilting purposes in pound rolls, now each only ..... 45c

### Sheets and Pillow Cases

A good quality of pillow cases, full bleached, all hemmed ready to use, now each only ..... 25c

An extra good quality seamless sheet, 81x90 inches, full bleached all hemmed, ready to use, each only ..... $1.19

### Outing Flannels

No matter what you want in these ever useful cloths, we have them.

27 inch white outing flannel in a good heavy quality now per yard only ..... 15c

30 inch good heavy quality white outing, used so extensively for diapers, now per yard only ..... 25c

36 inch dark or light colored outing flannels used so extensively for comfort materials, now per yard only ..... 14c

Light colored 36 inch twill-back outing with beautiful dainty figures, very popular for ladies' gowns, pajamas, infants' garments, etc., in a beautiful range of patterns now per yard only ..... 30c

### Slip Satin

This is a beautiful silk satin, made especially for princess slips, comes in all the popular colors, 40 inches wide, a real bargain now at per yard only ..... $1.50

### Tubing

36 inch very fine linen finish pillow tubing, now, per yard only ..... 29c

### Bedspreads

Here is one of the biggest bargains that we have ever offered in bedspreads. A crinkled bedspread, white background with rose, gold, lavender or blue stripes, size 80x105 inches, which is long enough for a bolster cover, very special now each only ..... $1.95

### New Prints

These very popular fast colored dress goods now in a beautiful range of new patterns in three qualities.

Peggy Prints, now per yard only ..... 25c

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### Wide Ribbons

One big lot of fine all silk ribbons many of them are worth up to 75c and $1.00 yard, now being closed out, your choice of the entire lot only per yard ..... 10c

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One big lot of porch dresses selected from our stock, which are slightly soiled and mussed, worth from $1.50 to $5.00, your choice of the entire lot now exactly ..... 1/2 price.

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### Table Damask

58 inch pure white mercerized table damask, now per yard only ..... 47c

72 inch pure white mercerized table damask, extra heavy fine quality, now per yard only ..... $1.00

64 inch mercerized table damask with beautiful four-inch colored border, a regular $1.00 value, now per yard only ..... 75c

### Toweling

An excellent quality of good cotton toweling, now per yard only ..... 10c

Half linen crash toweling in an extra heavy weight and will wear and give perfect satisfaction. A regular 25c value in either bleached or unbleached, with colored border, now per yard only ..... 19c

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### Blanket Robes

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### Coats

In all our business career we have never shown such a wonderful and extensive line of women's and children's coats as are now on display.

Ladies' coats from ..... $10.00 up

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An extra fine quality of butychyne bloomers in all colors made with double elastic knee and elastic waist, our regular $1.50 value now per pair only ..... $1.00

The famous Kayser Marvelray Bloomers in all colors, the very best bloomers on the market, made with Italian silk crotch which insures perfect fit and long wear, now per pair only ..... $1.95

### Wool Dress Goods

36 inch absolutely all wool Storm Serge, black, navy brown and tan, now per yard only ..... 89c

One lot of absolutely all wool dress goods in fancy pattern, worth up to $5.00 per yard, your choice now only, per yard ..... $2.00

36 inch imitation of an all wool fancy fabric, small patterns suitable for children's dresses, 36 inches wide, now per yard only ..... 75c

54 inch all wool fine quality of French Serge, all the popular colors now per yard only ..... $2.50

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One large assortment of fast colored 32 inch gingham in all the new patterns, very special now per yard only ..... 19c

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This is an extra fine silk and cotton material for spring dresses, it looks like an all silk cloth and is guaranteed absolutely fast color. Very special now per yard only ..... $1.00

### Silks

Buy your silks at the largest stock of silks in Northwest Missouri and save money.

40 inch excellent quality Georgette crepe now per yard only ..... $1.90

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33 inch all silk Japanese Pongee in the natural color, now per yard only ..... 79c

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### Union Suits

Ladies' silk stripe union suits, winter weight, made low neck, knee length, a real bargain now only ..... 89c

Children's Union Suits—Children's good heavy ribbed union suits in sizes from 2 to 14 years, some of the smaller sizes are made with buttons to fasten little undergarments to, others are plain union suits in good weight, your choice now only ..... 59c

Extra fine quality of lisle thread, ladies' union suits, in all sizes, ankle length, with high neck, long sleeves, or low neck, no sleeves, or half sleeves, these garments are regular $2.00 and $2.25 values; in order to close these out now we have made the low price of per suit only ..... $1.00

### Cotton Goods and Domestics

Our famous "Daisy" full bleached muslin, the finest on the market, only ..... 14c

40 inch unbleached muslin, a good heavy quality, a rare bargain now per yard only ..... 14c

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Our very fine quality Wearwell wide sheetings, the only sheeting on the market made with tape edge and will not tear, now at very special low prices:

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Very best Amoskeag apron check gingham, now per yard only ..... 10c

40 inch 10 ounce Wagon Canvas, now only per yard ..... 34c

36 inch Silkolines in most any pattern that you could desire, now per yard only ..... 19c

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| Everyweek Shampoo | 42c | Mavis | 19c |
| Colgate's Shampoo | 42c | Marinello | 25c |
| Spun Gold | 19c | Colgate's | 17c |
| Mulsified Cocoanut Oil | 37c | 50c Body Talcum | 39c |
| **FACE CREAMS** | | Palm Olive | 13c |
| Djer Kiss | 42c | **ROUGE** | |
| Stillman's | 49c | Djer Kiss | 42c |
| Sempre Giovine | 49c | Luxor | 39c |
| Woodbury's | 22c and 39c | Pompeian | 45c |
| Ingram's Milkweed | 42c | Princess Pat | 50c |
| Daggett and Ramsdell in tubes | 19c | Armand's | 50c |
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| Marinello Foundation Cream | 45c | **FACE POWDERS** | |
| Boncilla Cold Cream | 59c | Armand's | 50c and $1.00 |
| Boncilla Vanishing Cream | 59c | Ayer's | 75c |
| Mavis Cold Cream | 39c | Luxor | 39c |
| Marinello Combination Cream | 45c | Djer Kiss | 39c |
| Creme Elcaya | 49c | Woodbury's | 39c |
| Armand's | 50c | LaBlache | 42c |
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| Hind's Honey and Almond | 39c | Melbaline | 22c |
| Jergen's | 39c | Coty's | 89c |
| Espey's | 24c | **TOOTH PASTES** | |
| Frostella | 29c | Forhan's | 29c and 37c |
| **TALCUM** | | Ipana | 37c |
| Doris Rose | 39c | Listerine | 19c |
| LeTrefle | 35c | Pepsodent | 39c |
| Azurea | 35c | Squibb's | 29c |
| Blue Rose | 25c | Dr. Lyon's | 22c |
| | | Rubifoam | 22c |
| | | Sozodent | 19c |
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| | | **SOAPS** | |
| | | Cuticura | 22c |
| | | Pears | 15c |
| | | Resinol | 22c |
| | | Cold Cream | 22c |
| | | 4711 Soap | 22c |
| | | Cashmere Boquet | 23c |
| | | **NAIL PREPARATIONS** | |
| | | Cutex Articles | 29c |
| | | Hyglo Articles | 29c |
| | | **DEODORANTS** | |
| | | Amolin | 22c |
| | | Odorono | 25c and 45c |
| | | Mum | 17c and 39c |
| | | Non Spi | 42c |
| | | Heck | 39c |
| | | **MISCELLANEOUS** | |
| | | Palmer's Lotion | 50c |
| | | Bathasweet | 39c |
| | | Powder Puffs | 10c |
| | | Listerine | 19c and 39c |
| | | 1 lb roll Absorbent Cotton | 59c |
| | | Iron Rust Soap | 19c |
| | | Vascline | 9c |
| | | Peroxide | 10c |

# SOCIETY

**Meet at Kinnaird Home.**

The young matron's division of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. A. Kinnaird on Grand avenue.

**Entertain at Dinner.**

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hall entertained the following guests at a dinner Sunday: Lucille Bolin, Leora and Mabel Schoonover, Lila Hall, Clarence Rice, Earl Schoonover, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luther, Eugene and Helen Luther, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preston and son, Donald.

**Helen Garten Married.**

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Helen Garten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Garten of Maryville, and Oliver Cotey, jr., of Clifton, Ariz. The wedding took place Saturday, Feb. 19, at Safford, Ariz. The couple will be at home in Clifton, where the bride has been teaching for several years. She was graduated from the Maryville High School in the class of 1920 and later attended the State Teachers College.

**Program on South America.**

The first of four programs on South America was given at the regular meeting of the Mutual Improvement Circle yesterday afternoon. Mrs. W. W. Stilwait was hostess at the home of Mrs. J. D. Ford on North Buchanan street. The program opened with the devotions led by the hostess. In answer to roll call, the members gave current events. Mrs. Robert Lyle read a paper on "General View of South America," and a comparison of the country with North America was given by Mrs. J. E. Melvin. A map drill was conducted by Mrs. Vada Halley. Mrs. I. E. Tulloch sang a group of southern songs, and the critic's report by Mrs. Virgil Hartness was the closing number. Mrs. Robert Lyle will be hostess at the next meeting on March 15.

**Guild Elects Officers.**

Mrs. C. P. Fryer was re-elected president of the Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian Church at the regular meeting last night at the home of Mrs. J. H. Knox on West Third street. Other new officers are: Mrs. F. R. Marcell, vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Allen, secretary; and Miss Dessa Gault, treasurer (re-elected). The evening's program was in charge of Mrs. Roy Curfman. Refreshments were served during the social hour by Mrs. Knox and Mrs. W. N. Dewar, who was assisting hostess. Mrs. Robert Larmer and daughter, Virginia, and the Rev. W. N. Dewar were guests, and about twenty members were present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Phillip Simpich on North Fillmore street with Mrs. J. W. Harper as joint hostess. Mrs. W. H. Allen will be the leader of the program.

**Surprise Mrs. Sexson.**

A party of relatives and friends surprised Mrs. George Sexson Saturday evening at her home near Burlington Junction in honor of her birthday anniversary which occurred the folliwng day. The evening was spent in music and games, after which refreshments of peaches, cake and coffee were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vanpelt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Combs, Mr. and Mrs. George Staten, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hayes, Mrs. Emma Shields, Mrs. Susan Hayes, Mrs. Lottie Maddox, Mrs. Nancy Cooper, Misses Metta Maddox, Frelove Combs, Laura and Clydia Shields, Pauline and Irene Koger, Raymond Porterfield, Cecil Hayes, Robert Staten, Homer, Frank and John Edward Vanpelt, Harold Sexson and Mr. and Mrs. Sexson.

**Birthday Dinner.**

Relatives and friends planned a basket dinner Sunday for Mrs. W. P. Davis of Clearmont in observance of her fifty-fifth birthday anniversary. The birthday cake was a gift from the honor guest's sister, Mrs. Will Wolfe, and was decorated with fifty-five pink candles. Those present were Mrs. John Rosso of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and daughter, Wilda, of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dew, Mrs. C. C. Pennington and son, Donald, Fay T. Dew of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dew, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hollis and daughter, Esther, of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Dew, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Frymire and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark and daughter, Annabell, Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Newlon and children, Mary Jane and Walter, Miss Jessie Bennett, Adren Thornton, John Elworth and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davis.

**Missionary Meeting.**

The March meeting of the Evening Auxiliary, W. F. M. S., of the First Methodist Church, was held last night at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hake on North Market street. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. G. E. Brumbaugh and Mrs. F. M. Waggoner. Miss Mabel Gay conducted the devotions. At the business meeting plans were formulated for the thank offering service and Founder's Day program. The latter program will be given on Wednesday evening, March 23, and will be preceded by a 6:30 o'clock luncheon in the basement of the church. The thank offering service will be held on the following Sunday. It was decided to change the time of meeting from the first Tuesday to the first Monday night of each month. Mrs. Steve Donahue and Mrs. Leonard Bosch were elected as delegates to the district convention at St. Joseph April 7 and 8. If the roads permit several other members will drive to St. Joseph for the meeting. Miss Edna O'Neal, stewardship secretary, gave a short talk on "Stewardship." Mrs. Leonard Bosch sang a solo, and Mrs. Theodore Gray, leader of the program, gave a resume of the fifth chapter of the text book, "Moslem Women." Miss May Howland read a leaflet and the program closed with a piano selection by Mrs. Hake. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Ed Albright and Mrs. O. R. Toman. Ten members were present.

**Surprise Mrs. Hall.**

A surprise in honor of the fifty-second birthday of Mrs. A. F. Hall was given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hall in Parnell, by a group of friends. The evening was spent in games, after which lunch was served. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Orley Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stutesman, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Crowson, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gaynor, Mrs. Lelia Bloomfield, Mrs. Will Beekman, Mrs. Ralph Lewis and children, Miss Georgia Gaynor and Harley Nigh.

**Farewell Party.**

The Royal Neighbor Camp of Parnell gave a farewell party yesterday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hiram Day in Parnell in honor of Mrs. Rosella McKee, who is leaving soon for her new home in Colorado. The afternoon was spent in a social way and refreshments were served.

**Return from Wedding Trip.**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartness returned Monday night from their wedding trip to Kansas City. After March 12 they will be at home at 302 East Sixth street. The couple was given a charivari last night at the home of Mr. Hartness' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hartness, by a group of friends. Mrs. Hartness was Miss Frances Shell.

**Circle No. 4.**

Circle No. 4 of the Baptist Church will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Campbell, 1202 East Thompson street. Mrs. Eugene Ogden will have charge of the lesson from the text book on Prayer and Missions. All members are requested to be present

## Big Claim Is Filed Against Local Bank

**Tootle-Lacy of St. Joseph Asks Judgment of $16,952.06 From Assets of Real Estate.**

The Tootle-Lacy National Bank of St. Joseph, by a suit filed in circuit court today, seeks to recover $16,952.06 from the Real Estate Bank, Maryville, to be paid pro rata as unsecured claim from assets of the institution, which was closed last May.

The petition of the St. Joseph Bank claims that the Real Estate Bank borrowed from it $39,844.70 by five different notes, on which it had collateral of $14,214.99.

At the time the Real Estate failed, it had on deposit at the Tootle-Lacy bank $667.65.

Other remaining collateral was sold at public sale on the bank's steps in St. Joseph for $8,000 last August, leaving a balance due of $16,952.06.

The suit was filed against S. L. Cantley, finance commissioner, and E. C. Curfman, special deputy commissioner in charge of the affairs of the Real Estate Bank.

In another suit filed today, Josephine Cooper is asking $150 damages from R. L. Wohlford, for alleged negligent services as a veterinarian, which caused, she claimed, one of her Jersey cows to die.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fast, N. I. Staples, and John Houston, Burlington Junction; W. B. Porter, George Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Houston and Russell Burks, Pickering; Leo O'Riley, Quitman; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodson, Ravenwood; Wilbur Cox, Harmony; Mrs. J. Wagner, Wilcox; and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden of the Myrtle Tree vicinity, were Maryville visitors today.

Clyde Bliss has been confined to his home by illness since Monday.

## Puzzled and Remorseful

Mrs. Ellen Barnum, a widow who supports her five children by her pig farm near Beacon, N. Y., unintentionally stabbed her son, Joseph, 13, in the back with a butcher knife while he squabbled with his sister. Fears for his life were felt for a time, but his recovery later was expected. Overcome by remorse, Mrs. Barnum was unable to explain the accident, saying that she had meant merely to prod her son reprovingly and momentarily gorgot that she had been cutting cake, that she still held the knife in her hand. Although a charge of assaut was entered against her, Mrs. Barnum was released on parole so that her farm work might not be interrupted.

## Six Land Transfers Are Recorded Here

Six warranty deeds filed at the county recorder's office today show transfers of property with considerations of large amounts.

Sarah T. Hasty sold to Robert E. Kyle, both of Graham, 170 acres of land, located about three miles south of Graham, for $29,750 consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Egan have given title to eighty acres located three miles west of Conception to Thomas L. Egan for $10,000.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Throckmorton have sold to Nancy M. Tapscott, eighty acres, three miles northeast of Barnard, for $8,000.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Tapscott sold to W. T. Throckmorton their undivided one-half interest in 120 acres, located about four miles east of Barnard, for $5,525.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunham of Atchison County, Missouri, sold to Henry C. Dunham of Page County, Iowa, an undivided interest in eighty acres, located six and a half miles southwest of Burlington Junction for $1.

Mr. and Mrs. Olphus Gunn have sold a tract of land located about a mile and a quarter east of Maryville for $875.

## Murderess of "Man Who Told" on Trial

**17-Year-Old Girl Who Killed Man Who Wronged Her to Vindicate Self Expected to Plead "Not Guilty."**

Stanley, N. D., March 2.—Alice Holst, 17, who killed the man she says wronged her to vindicate herself in the esteem of her lover, goes on trial here today.

She is expected to plead "not guilty" to first degree murder charges and the jury must decide whether she will pay a penalty for shooting to death William Nafus, 20, in a Sanish poolhall December 13.

Following the murder, Alice, a waitress in the lunch room adjoining the pool hall, told authorities she had shot Nafus and "was glad she had." She refused to talk further about the matter.

From her father and her fiance, a young barber in Sanish, it was learned that Alice charged Nafus with having tried to force his attentions upon her and having followed her one night as she went home from work. He forced her, the father said, into a deserted school.

Alice's grief became intense when Nafus bragged of his act and word of it reached her lover. The latter chided her.

Then Alice took a revolver, went to the pool hall and called Nafus to the door. While he backed away pleading, "Don't shoot, Sis," she pulled the trigger and he fell dead.

**Reed Given Fraternity Honor.**

Washington, March 2.—A delegation representing the Sigma Nu Phi legal fraternity today bestowed honorary membership upon Senator James A. Reed, Democrat, Missouri.

Read the Want Ads.

## *Fellowship of Prayer*

DAILY LENTEN DEVOTION

prepared by Rev. Charles Emerson Burton, D. D., for Commission on Evangelism of Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

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Topic for the Week
"GOD IS A SPIRIT"
Wednesday
"God Is Spiritual"

Scripture. Read—Isaiah 40: 18-31.

"God is a spirit and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and truth" (Jn. 4.24). "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, self-control" (Gal. 5:22, 23). "God is love" (I Jn. 4:8).

See—Job 26:13; Psalms 104:30.

Prayer: Thanks for our knowledge of God.

Pray for—the grace of love; non-Christians.

Collect—Almighty Father, whose power knows no limit, let us feel within us the movings of Thy might. We thank Thee for life, marvelous in its ways. We bless Thee for the world, rich in its wooings of life. We rejoice that Thou are a spirit with whom our spirits may commune, and that Thou hast shown forth Thy nature in the Christ, who lives with Thee and with us. We praise Thee for the high privilege of prayer in which spirit blends with spirit. Mercifully forgive us that we have so often chosen the satisfaction of our lower instincts to the impoverishment of the soul. Quicken, we pray thee, our inner awareness of Thee, so shall temptation have no authority over us. Through Thy grace we engage to walk in all Thy ways. Amen.

## 4 Harvard Students to Jail for 10 Days

**Fines Also Are Imposed On Students; Six Others Also Must Pap; 3 Freed.**

Cambridge, Mass., March 2.—Four Harvard students and a civilian were sentenced to 10 days in jail here this afternoon immediately following their conviction on charges of disturbing the peace in connection with the Harvard riot of Feb. 12.

Fines ranging from $10 to $25 also were imposed on these defendants and in the cases of six other students. Three other students were found not guilty.

## Police Hold Welsh Miners From Premier

**Baldwin Bruised and Upset by Workmen's Attitude When He Visits Stricken Mine Town.**

Cwm Ebbw Vale, Wales, March 2.—Police action was necessary today to protect Premier and Mrs. Baldwin from an angry rush of miners when the conservative leader visited the scene of yesterday's mine explosion which cost the lives of 52 men.

Baldwin was hit and bruised. As a gesture of sympathy he had motored to the pit head from St. Fagan's, near Cardiff, where he and Mrs. Baldwin were guests of the Earl of Plymouth.

The grief stricken men and women resented the presence of the Premier and shouted "traitor" at him. A group of miners attempted to rush toward the Baldwin car but were frustrated by the police.

Baldwin obviously was upset by the miners' attitude. The premier's departure caused another anti-optimistic outburst. He visited several stricken homes, where Mrs. Baldwin attempted to console the women folk of some of the dead, but as the car left the village Baldwin was again hooted.

## Marble Quarries at Carthage Consolidate

Kansas City, March 2.—Consolidation of all marble quafries at Carthage, Mo., to form what is said to be the largest single producer of marble in the world, was announced here today.

The new company, to be known as the Carthage Marble Corporation, will represent a combined investment of $5,000,000 and will include seven companies and 495 acres of ground.

**Undergo Operations Here.**

Mrs. E. E. Buzzard of Clearmont underwent an operation at St. Francis Hospital Monday morning. Her condition is very satisfactory. D. Closz operation at the Maryville hospital of Burlington Junction underwent an yesterday morning.

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F. W. Smith, Sec'y.

## Mexico Can't Have Planes

Ten fine airplanes have been completed at Santa oMnica, Calif., for the Mexican government, but they are standing hitched. The U. S. State Department will not let Mexico take them across the border. Above are some of the ships with Mexican officers who supervised their construction—left to right, in uniform, Capt. A. G. Castrechon, Lieut.-Col. S. C. Rojas and Lieut. A. Cortes.


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| Copper Nickel Tea Kettle, 5 qt., regular | $1.75 | 1.49 |
| Copper Nickel Tea Kettle, 6½ quart, regular | $2.00 | 1.69 |
| Copper Nickel Tea Kettle, 5 quart, regular | $2.35 | 1.89 |
| 14 quart white enamel Dish Pan, regular | $1.00 | .79 |
| 17 quart white enamel Dish Pan, regular | $1.30 | .98 |
| Medium size Clothes Hamper, regular | .85 | .69 |
| Wall Brush, regular | $1.75 | 1.29 |
| Floor Mop, regular | $1.75 | 1.29 |
| Oil Stove Oven, 2 burner, regular | $3.85 | 3.29 |

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### GOOD HOPE

There have been several cords of wood cut and sawed during the spare time this winter with many, thereby saving a coal bill.

John Morehouse sold 6 head of first class, six-month old pigs through the Farmer's Union last week.

Mr. Turnbull from near Maryville, we hear, moved recently onto the farm vacated by Vera Hall and Vera moved southwest of Good Hope Church where Dewey Morehouse lived last year.

Earl Pope and wife have moved from Maryville back to the farm with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pope. Earl thinks he will like farming better than clerking in the Townsend Grocery store.

Charley Taylor is building a new house for Mr. and Mrs. Floy Morehouse to live in and farm for Charley, and Robert will farm his mother's place, there being not enough ground for both boys at home.

Charley Morehouse will move next week from the Geo. Ulmer, jr., ranch to a place he rented near Mell Sheley's farm northwest of Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clymens have moved into Gene Clymens home and will have charge of the farming. Gene expects to visit and rest for a while.

The program that was to have been put on at Good Hope last Thursday evening had to be postponed on account of the rain but will be given next Thursday if weather permits. There will be the debate and Mrs. Marlin Harris and Miss Frances Miller will have charge of the literary part. Bring your popcorn and candy for the social hour.

The Worth While Club will meet with Mrs. Glen Jeffers and Mrs. Cicero Farrens Thursday of this week in the Jeffers home. The names are to be worked on blocks for a quilt also a quilt will be ready for quilting. All members are urged to go for all day if they can.

Mrs. Oliver Wilson received word yesterday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hockett, in Clarinda, Ia. So far, we haven't heard the funeral arrangements.

Tuesday, Geo. Curry drove a team to Hopkins and they were hitched south of Fred Gray's grocery when a tractor came from the south and although George was standing by the team, just about the time it got by the team one of the horses dropped dead, a case of over excitement. It was too bad for Geo. G. B. Ulmer took a team into town to help Geo. out home.

Next Sunday is preaching day at Good Hope at 2 p. m. by the Pickering pastor, Rev. Doughty. The S. S. is 10 a. m. Everyone invited.

## Mrs. Mahala Burns Died This Morning

**Brief Service Will Be Held at Home Tomorrow—Funeral and Burial at Savannah.**

Mrs. Mahala Burns, 81 years old, died at 4 o'clock this morning at her home, 215 West Fifth street, following a week's illness of a complication of diseases.

A brief service will be held at the home at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the Rev. R. A. Mitchell of the M. E. Church, South, officiating. The body will be taken to Savannah, the former home of Mrs. Burns, where the funeral will be held at 3 o'clock at the M. E. Church, South. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Winn of the Savannah M. E. Church, South. A quartette from the choir of the Savannah church will sing and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch and Mrs. N. F. Humber will sing a duet, "Over There."

Burial will be in the family lot in the Savannah cemetery. The same pallbearers who acted at the funeral of Mr. Burns twelve years ago will serve in a like capacity tomorrow.

Mrs. Burns was born in Morgan County, Ind., Dec. 15, 1846. In 1853 she came with her parents, Elwood and Elizabeth Simmons, to Andrew County, Mo. She was the last of a family of thirteen children. Mrs. Burns moved to Maryville seven years ago. For five years she had made her home with her granddaughter, Mrs. Earl Henderson, whom she had reared from babyhood. Mrs. Burns was the mother of five children, all of whom are dead. Mr. Burns died in July, 1914.

Three other grandchildren and three great grandchildren, Viola, Dorothy and Mary Henderson, also survive. Mrs. Burns had been a member of the M. E. Church, South, for a number of years and until failing health prevented was active in church work.

**Mattesons on Way Home.**

Mrs. J. F. Hull went to Kansas City today to meet her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matteson, who are en route home from Artesia, N. Mex., where they have been visiting their daughters, Mrs. R. L. Paris and Mrs. J. E. Robertson, since early in January. Mr. and Mrs. Matteson will arrive in Kansas City late this afternoon. They will spend several days in Kansas City and visit their son, E. S. Matteson, at Paris, Mo., before returning to Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patterson moved Monday from their farm, northwest of Maryville, to their new home at 115 South Mulberry street.

## Reed Balked by Filibuster

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half in Pittsburg and Philadelphia.

Senator Reed was asked if the failure of his resolution would mean that the ballots could not be counted.

"I am not so sure about that," he replied. "I may do it myself. But I will keep within my legal authority."

**Contempt Cases Kept Alive.**

Reed also said his other resolution proposing that the three recalcitrant witnesses before his committee be cited for contempt to the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia would still be in order in the next Congress if not reached in this session. Postponement of action on this resolution, he said, would be analogous to a continuance in a civil trial.

Saying he had a large majority of the senate, including Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, the G. O. P. leader, favorable to his resolution, Senator Reed served notice he would endeavor to keep the senate in session all tomorrow night in a final effort to bring his resolution to a vote. His purpose is to dispose of the prohibition bill, which has the right of way, so the senate can spend its last two days on his resolution if necessary.

But foes of the Reed committee promptly accepted his challenge.

"Let him go ahead," said Senator Moses. "We can stand it if he can. Our health and our lungs will last as long as his."

Apparently Moses and Reed of Pennsylvania had different objectives to obtain by the filibuster.

**Moses Tells His Objections.**

"The Reed committee has been gallivanting around where it pleased and investigating whom it pleased—mostly Republicans—for twelve months now," said Senator Moses. "I have no objection to its continuation another year But I propose to have something to say about whom it shall investigate and to see that our Democratic friends are not overlooked."

Senator Moses has proposed, as the price of withdrawing his objections, that the committee be compelled to investigate any situation which any few senators demand in writing be taken up.

What Senator Moses has in mind, if this were authorized, is demanding immediately that the committee go into Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and other southern states to look into the question of negroes not being permitted to vote. It is understood Moses and his associates have many affidavits from southern states, with ward after ward in certain cities and some counties, where not a single Republican vote was recorded.

**It's Reed Against Reed.**

Reed of Pennsylvania apparently wants to get rid of the "Jim Reed committee" for good and all. He offered several amendments which would prevent the committee holding sessions unless three senators of the five were present; that it should not open up any ballot boxes in Pennsylvania unless all the ballot boxes in the state were opened. He has still another which would turn over the further work of investigating the Pennsylvania elections to the regular senate committee on elections.

"We're tired of being a doormat in Pennsylvania," said the Keystone state Reed, in referring to the work of the Missouri Reed. "I have no objection to the ballot boxes being opened, but I do object to opening boxes only in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh or any other point Senator Reed may happen to want to investigate."

**President Signs Naval Bill.**

Washington, March 2. — President Coolidge today signed the naval appropriations bill which includes authorization for starting three additional cruisers.

The appropriation of $450,000 for starting the work was approved a few days ago by House and Senate conferees after the House originally had rejected a higher sum and the Senate had approved it.

## Pearl Taylor Sees Big Wolf in Road

Pearl Taylor, while delivering papers for the Daily Democrat-Forum, encountered a big gray wolf last evening near the Henry Bowman farm, near Quitman. The wolf ran in front of Mr. Taylor's car and then ran about 200 feet away, apparently watching Taylor.

## What Jerry Says

Have you heard the latest?
Haven't? Listen, please,
Six pound girl at Tebows,
Name Helen Louise.

Mother doing fine as silk,
Daddy feeling big;
Grandpa Jerry smiling,
Grandma danced a jig.

Nine o'clock this morning,
March the second day,
Down at the St. Francis,
That is all I'll say.

### THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

(By United Press)

MARCH 2

The senate voted, 64 to 15, to consider the armed neutrality bill ahead of all other business.

The United States State Department demanded of Mexico an expression of its attitude toward the Zimmerman proposal for a German-Mexican-Japanese war upon the United States. No attempt was made to question Japan since it was taken for granted that Japan would not entertain such a suggestion.

## Missionaries Are Safe, Report Says

**Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dyson Have Sent Word As To Conditions In Orient.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dyson, Mrs. Dyson was the former Miss Myrtle Sheldon of Maryville, church missionaries at the University of Foochow, are not in danger, according to the following article in today's Kansas City Star:

Disturbances in China, although they have reached a point of anxiety around and in Foochow, have caused missionaries in the University of Foochow little trouble, according to a letter received yesterday by Mrs. Elizabeth Sheldon, 4210 Holmes street, from the mission board of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, at Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Sheldon's daughter, Mrs. J. W. Dyson, and her husband, Professor Dyson, are church missionaries at the University of Foochow. The letter from the mission board stated the situation was critical, but no danger was expected for missionaries.

In a letter to her mother last week, Mrs. Dyson wrote the American consul had ordered that American women and children in Foochow be sent to Manila for safety, but she and other women missionaries would remain in China.

## New Farming Day Is Here

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general discussion with the farmers, getting them to tell their success or failure with the crop.

Forty-four men were in attendance by 2 o'clock this afternoon. They were: H. N. Kennedy, W. C. Hogan, A. C. Waldeier, Ray Good, Walter E. Johnson, Virgil B. Hyde, D. N. Hoshor, B. T. Hubbell, Chester Honan, Carroll Hogan, T. H. Thompson, Clarence Norman, W. M. Turner, M. F. Gray, I. E. Florea, Guy D. Aley, L. O. Reaksecker, Roy Lippman, Karl Zimmerman, M. J. Oliver, Fred Lyle, Charles F. Hoshor, Fay Corrough, W. O. Saunders, A. C. Craven, Howard Hull, S. H. Wells, Harry Wamsley, George W. Neal, J. O. Dragoo, Dick Tobin, Ed Cummins, William Dickie, Charlie Buie, W. B. Porter, D. O. Belt, H. L. Clayton, Frank Gwinn, Henry Heitman, E. L. Sexson, Alfred Jones, T. A. Parrish, Ed Schooler, Ira McKee, Will Brackin, John Morehouse and Edwin L. Sapp.

## "Service" Is Keynote of H. S. Meeting Today

"Service" was the keynote of the beginning Girl Reserve meeting held at the Maryville High School this morning. Social service in the town was a business matter which was discussed in addition to the program.

Devotions were in charge of Vera Mae Piveral. "The Naturalness of Service," was the subject of a talk by Ruth Thompson. Mildred Hotchkin spoke on "Characteristics of Service," and the concluding discussion was on "Forms of Service" by Minietta Knox.

Mrs. Lou Garrett Orr has taken a position with the Pearl M. Keiflein Hat and Dress Shop, assuming her new duties Monday morning. Mrs. Orr recently returned from an extended stay at Des Moines, Ia.

## AUNT HET

"It ain't much romantic to marry a widower, but it saves a lot o' worry to have a man that's already broke in."

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# TAX INCREASE IS DEFEATED

**MISSOURI HOUSE REJECTS ADMINISTRATION BILL.**

## ANOTHER MAY LOSE

**Senate Is Expected to Vote Down Amusement and Tobacco Levies for School Fund.**

Jefferson City, March 2.—The tax increase program before the Missouri legislature was smashed by the house late yesterday.

By a vote of 75 to 64, the house refused to engross the omnibus tax bill sponsored by the Republican leaders to provide a 50 per cent increase in the income and corporation franchise tax rates, and to add 2 cents to the state property tax.

The Democratic senate now is expected to kill the administration permanent school fund bill carrying a 10 per cent tax on amusements and tobacco, against which there has been much opposition in the senate. This measure has passed the house and now is pending in the senate. That will mean no new revenue will be provided the state in the next biennial period.

**To Propose Building Bonds.**

Senator Cave said he was preparing a joint and concurrent resolution to amend the constitution to provide a building fund for the state institutions. That would be submitted to the voters in November, 1928. The proposed amendment would authorize a bond issue of about 10 million dollars for a building program extending over eight or ten years, Senator Cave said.

The pleas of the administration, and state institution and rural school officials apparently have fallen on deaf ears. It has been admitted generally the state is in need of more revenue, particularly for the state institutions and the university. Every suggestion for tax increase met strong opposition from the class which would be hit hardest by the proposed increases.

**Job Against Increase.**

The rural members for the most part were interested in tax increases to provide more state aid for rural schools, which, it has been asserted, has been greatly curtailed the last two years owing to a depleted state treasury. The city members have favored more taxes largely to aid the university and the state institutions.

Representative William Job of Nodaway County voted against the tax bill.

## 275 Persons Attend Mock Radio Concert

About 275 persons attended the mock radio concert given by the Wilcox Community Club Saturday evening. Harmonica contests, the Dixie singers, the Ruby trio, old time fiddling, accordion music, and vocal solos made up the program. Gus Shell was announcer for one station and William Rabel for the other.

After the entertainment, a lunch consisting of fruit, cake and coffee was served in the basement of the church. The next meeting of the club will be on March 12.

## I. O. O. F. to Confer Degrees at Savannah

White Cloud Lodge No. 92, I. O. O. F., has accepted an invitation to confer two degrees at Savannah on March 14. The degrees to be conferred will be the first and second. The Odd Fellows orchestra also will go.

The orchestra is to give a concert at the Harmony church tonight.

**Mrs. Mary Wagner Returns.**

Mrs. Mary Wagner has returned to Maryville after spending a month visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Axline at Louisiana, Mo., and her son, Joseph Wagner and family and other relatives in Kansas City. Mrs. Wagner spent three weeks in Louisiana and one week in Kansas City.

**Guests of Club.**

Prof. Henry A. Foster of the State Teachers College and N. Sisson were guests of the Round Table Club at luncheon today at the Linville hotel.

**Undergoes Tonsil Operation.**

Chilton Robinson underwent a tonsil operation at St. Francis hospital Monday morning.

Emmett Meek of Elmo, who has been attending the Gem City Business College at Quincy, Ill., left Tuesday for Port Arthur, Texas, where he will take a stenographic position with the Texas Oil Company.

Mrs. Ella Miller of Graham visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller yesterday.


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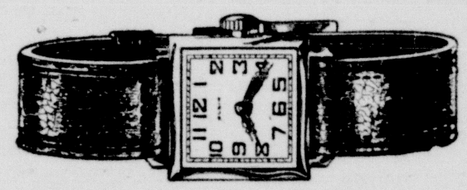

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### THE RUSSIAN BUDGET

An American is likely to rub his eyes and look at the figures again when he reads of the Russian Soviet congress adopting an annual budget of 5,000,000,000 rubles, which is a little more than $2,500,000,000. That is about three-fifths as much as our United States budgets, and more than it takes for the "ordinary expenses" of our government.

It is no bluff, either. The records show that the Russian budget, which has been balanced now for several years, has risen steadily from about $740,000,000 in 1922-23 to a little over $2,000,000,000 for the last fiscal year and $740,300,000,000 for the current year. The figures for next year, therefore, show a normal gain.

The Soviet government seems really to get all that money and spend it. It gets more and spends more right along. Where does the cash come from?

We are forced to conclude that economic conditions over there, in spite of Bolshevist rule, are not so bad as random comments have led us to suppose. Slowly but surely, Russia is "coming back." Not, of course, because of Communism, but in spite of it. This progress is accompanied, and probably caused, by the concessions made ever more freely to capital and capitalistic methods. But however interpreted, it would be foolish to deny the progress itself.

This would be conceded with more satisfaction, however, if it could be felt that there was moral and spiritual progress in Russia along with the economic progress.

### THE KINOPTIQUE GOWN.

The great ones who decide what is or what is not fashionable must derive a good deal of satisfaction from what they regard as their power. Otherwise it is hard to understand why they labor so to establish their high-sounding terms and issue their arbitrary decrees.

For example, they were so pleased with their idea of "static" and "kinetic" fashions that they have now invented "kinoptique" fashions. A robe that is spread over a chair or hanging on a dress form is static. The same dress, being worn by its owner becomes kinetic. It is only kinoptique when it is a knockout in the eyes of the beholders.

These distinctions, they say, are all very important. We may be entering upon an era when women will go in for static fashions, having gowns of cut and color particularly well adapted to adorn dress forms or brighten up a corner of the clothes closet or to throw carelessly about the room for that required artistic touch.

The kinoptique—and why it is favored with French spelling when the other two terms are in commonplace English, we do not know—gown, of course, will be the ardently desired creation attainable only by the heaven-favored, for there probably must always be persons upon whom the most perfect garment fails of its full fashion effectiveness and others on whom the merest rag has distinction and charm. 'Tain't right, and the fashion monarchs ought to do something about it instead of inventing names to emphasize the tragic fact.

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Senator Hawes created consternation in the United States senate by voting for a cloture rule to consider the prohibition enforcement bills asked for by the Government. Senator Reed was not present but was paired against it. Senator Hawes said he was opposed to the Volstead Act, but that he is for law enforcement and, as long as it is the law, he believes in enforcing the law. Senator Hawes is on solid ground and his stand will be approved by fair men on both sides of the question. The man who would advance a cause by denying the government the necessary machinery to enforce the laws of the land, is not living up to the oath he takes to support the constitution and laws of his country. The best citizen believes in law and order whether he likes a particular law or not.

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The United States excels all other nations, too, in quantity production of literature.

### A LITTLE TALK ON THRIFT

By S. W. STRAUS,
President American Society for Thrift.

The suggestion, made many times in connection with the development of thrift that we should learn to "save for the rainy day," can very properly be changed or amplified.

Save for the sunny day. This seems a better creed, more inspirational, more buoyant and more in keeping with the quality of human faith.

No one will doubt the sound common sense of that time-old admonition to "save for a rainy day." We should always be prepared for emergency. We should always be assured in our own minds that we are safeguarded against want and penury.

But it is not enough simply to save for a rainy day. To save for a sunny day means preparing for opportunity; it means finding a place to plant our feet solidly and firmly as we step upward along the roadway of progress.

It was told in connection with a tragedy that befell a young man in an Eastern city recently that he had been very ambitious. But his ambition had never been transplanted into anything practical. Instead of practicing thrift and preparing for the sunny day of success of which he fondly dreamed, he fell into evil habits. A great and crushing tragedy was the result.

A successful man of a former generation epitomized his advice to the young by the statement that "success in life depends very much on being prepared when opportunity comes." In olden times, in England, so-called thrift work took the form of funeral clubs—persons were induced to save money in order that they might be sure of a decent burial.

But thrift is being taught with a more cheerful objective today. We are learning more and more that it is one of the essentials of a successful life; that those who would rise to the heights of financial independence and real accomplishment in life must learn the lessons of self-mastery and personal efficiency—which means thrift of time and money.

## BARBS

### A BIT OF STATIC.

The government has assumed control of radio. Too bad the law cannot reach the man who owns one. . . . He always tells you that his set was working fine last night. But tonight the only thing he can bring in is an armchair. . . . Maybe the U. S. can tell us why the only station some sets can get is a maternity hospital at feeding time. . . . The commission members are to be given $10,000 a year. But they can't control the man who spins the dial whenever his buzz-catcher begins to get coherent. . . . Radio control and charity should begin at the same place.

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The United States Senate seems to have changed all our old notions about a dam site.

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Peaches Browning refused to be interviewed on her return from Bermuda. The public owes her its thanks.

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The time is almost at hand when men spade up their back yards for the neighbor's chickens to play in.

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Congress passed the farm relief bill, but the only garden relief we can think of is liniment.

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Paderewski was given a ukulele in Honolulu. We hope he sticks to his piano a while longer, though.

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Rolla—Numerous improvements, including installation of a new switchboard, are being made by the Rolla Telephone Company.

## Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I thought my all-day sucker was lost, an' it was right in the alley where I dropped it when I was havin' a bonfire."

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## BILLY EVANS Says

### Hard to Explain

Funny how every now and then some good-looking pitcher is waived out of the majors without any great trouble.

I have in mind Paul Zahniser of the Boston Red Sox, who was sent to the minors at the close of last season. It is my opinion that Zahniser has enough stuff to help several major league clubs that I could name.

Dame Fortune smiled blandly on some ball players and frowns on others. Zahniser is one of those players who seems to have received more than his share of tough breaks.

Beginning his major league career with Washington, he looked like a great prospect. As is often the case, a salary grievance started him on his hard luck that eventually lead to the minors.

### Had Salary Trouble.

After a ball club wins a pennant and a world championship, the following year is always filled with plenty of woe for the management in signing up its players.

Washington turned such a trick in 1924 and immediately there was a bunch of holdouts for Owner Griffith to appease. It so happened that Zahniser was one of them.

In the winning of the pennant by Washington in 1924, Zahniser's contribution was five victories and seven defeats, not a very convincing argument to get more money.

It didn't take the Washington club long to settle his case. He was traded to the Boston Red Sox, then a hopeless tail-ender; possibly as an object lesson to some of the other boys who were asking for big dough.

### Return May Cost.

Trying to win ball games for the club that has represented Boston in the American League for several years has been just about the toughest task one could possibly hand a pitcher—a real assignment.

With Boston, Zahniser did as well as any of the others on the staff. Weak in pitching, I was surprised to learn Boston had asked waivers. I was even more surprised that it was possible to get all 16 clubs to pass up their claim on him.

Zahniser has more than the average stuff. He is smart and can field as well as any pitcher in the game. He should be able to win fairly consistently with a good club.

Always troubled with lack of control, he suffered more during his stay with Boston than at Washington. This he attributed to the fact the he was trying to keep the opposition from taking too many liberties, because of the mediocre team that Boston had. He has always insisted what he needed most was a regular turn in the box.

It wouldn't surprise me if some club paid a fancy figure for the return of Paul Zahniser to the majors next fall.

## Communication

### Answering a Critic.

Editor, Democrat-Forum and Tribune: It was virgin soil that Isaac Hogan found in what since has come to be called Nodaway County those summer days of 1849 when, near the present site of Graham, he made the first settlement in this portion of the Platte Purchase. Hogan started the agricultural upgrowth of this section by planting corn. And since, every other farmer has done likewise.

The growing of crops then meant plowing, planting and hoeing. The Indians had dug into but little of the soil. Time yet was to come when generation after generation of farmers was to till the soil and wrest from Mother Nature her fruits, always taking from, never giving back save maybe a meagre scattering of the refuse from the stables.

Time is when the soil of this, the richest agricultural county in Missouri, has given up much of its plant nourishing properties. Given everything, receiving nothing. And yet, there are some who, in their unobserving ways, believe that the fields should yield as many bushels of grain on each acre as could be harvested fifty years ago.

Hogs for meat to grace the pioneer tables, along with hominy, were raised with a minimum amount of effort in former years. But then the swine was not placed in worm infested lots or on foul overworked pastures, such as is the case today. Years were yet to go their unending parade before all of the vast acreage of this county had been overrun by untended cattle, sheep and hogs.

Those farmers of this county who cry for the need of a "farm relief" do so not because they truly believe they are oppressed and given the small end of the profits. They, for the most part, want only to know how to make paying businesses out of their farms. Nodaway County's most important residents—its farmers—want no relief such as politics can give. But they want good, sound, tested advice on how to make each acre produce what it should, make each hog weigh its maximum, each hen lay more than enough eggs to pay for its feed, each cow to give the proper gallons of milk.

One motion picture brought to this county by a representative of the Missouri College of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture, who is better known as the County Farm Agent, has done more material good for this county than could all the proposed "farm relief" plans. One farmer, by following the sanitation plans as outlined in that motion picture and supervised by the county agent, has saved for himself and this county more than 22,000 pounds of pork in four years. Other farmers in 29 school districts in this county are accepting the county extension agent's plan and soon the act of this one agricultural expert will be saving more than 1,000,000 pounds of pork per year for the hog raisers of Nodaway County.

This is but one instance! There are many more.

There are those who by strange turnings of the hands of the Sister Fates have come into positions whereby they are able, in a measure, to control the goings and comings of our county. May the most profound pity rest upon those minds when their eyes become so bleared with age and narrowed for lack of vision that they see not beyond the erasers of their pencils.

Modern Youth asks no pity from anyone, else he would be askance now for the plight into which agriculture of this county has slipped.

Old men want to keep down taxes, yet they speak not when the debts pile up—debts which will have to be paid later. But then, their obligations can be met by the young men after they themselves have gone to their respective rewards.

It is not a question of taxation when the subject of the value of a county extension agent is broached, so far as the young men and young business men of this county are concerned. They will assume their obligations when the appointed time arrives and likely they will do so with far less grumbling than those who weep over 1 mill tax increase.

What Nodaway County needs is more men who know something about VISION and fewer of those who think only in terms of division.

HE WHO HAS NO WHISKERS.

## Reed-for-President Club Is Organized

Kennett, Mo., March 2.—A Dunklin county Reed-for-President club, one of the first in this section of the state, has been formed here.

"It is the purpose of this club to serve as the pioneer organization for this section of Missouri," said Langdon R. Jones, president.

The other officials elected were: James V. Billings and Dr. E. L. Spence, vice-presidents, E. B. Mobley, secretary, and Tom Mead, treasurer.

### HAZEL DELL and VICINITY

J. D. McNeil has returned to his home from Rochester, Minn., where he had been taking treatments in the Mayo clinic. He is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Medsker and son, Robert and family, drove to Everetts, Kans., last Sunday to visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bryon Ashley and Mr. Ashley. Mrs. Ashley returned home with her parents for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Doval, who has been visiting their daughters, Mrs. Elige Rowlett and Mrs. Arthur Armtrough and families the past three months, left Monday for their home in Stratford, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner and children attended the birthday anniversary Sunday of Mrs. Warner's mother, Mrs. Karnes of Mound City.

Miss Maxine Nichols of Elmo is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lawrence Hill and family.

### Stamp Out Bovine T. B.

Madison, Wis., March 2.—An appropriation of $750,000 for the purpose of stamping out bovine tuberculosis has been passed by the House of Representatives of the Wisconsin State Legislature.

This is in addition to $500,000 appropriated for the work at a special session last summer. The high percentage of infection in this state made the additional amount necessary.

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Read the Want Ads.

## BULLDOGS WIN; TIE FOR TITLE

BEARCATS LOSE TO KIRKSVILLE A THIRD TIME.

## BETTER TEAM VICTOR

In 27-21 Defeat, Local Squad Has No Alibi, Although They Started Like Easy Winners.

M. I. A. A. Standings.

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. | Pts. | OP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maryville | 8 | 4 | .667 | 396 | 291 |
| Kirksville | 8 | 4 | .667 | 333 | 321 |
| Warrensburg | 7 | 5 | .583 | 357 | 358 |
| Springfield | 4 | 7 | .364 | 334 | 342 |
| Cape Girardeau | 2 | 9 | .182 | 290 | 398 |

Ho, hum, Harry! There are no alibis. The Bearcats are beaten and beaten fairly. Last night the Bulldogs of the Kirksville State Teachers College hopped off the 7:40 o'clock Wabash train, growled a bit at the cold reception given them by a snow-clad Northwest Missouri, went to the College gymnasium and warmed up while the Maryville Bearcats were scoring 8 points at the start of a championship basketball game, and then proceeded to trim the Green and White right royally and win 27 to 21.

It was a Bearcat-astrophe, before the largest crowd of the season. The Maryville team, already twice beaten by the Northeast Missourians, had but to cop this game to win the coveted basketball crown in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association. A victory would have put Kirksville two games in arrears and would have been just retribution for the one defeat in football and the two previous ones in the court game.

### Bearcats Take 8-0 Lead.

And the Bearcats started out to win the game. At first they failed to hit, and as many as a half-dozen shots careened off the rim. Then they began to connect. Hedges shot a long one, Burks came in fast for a neat shot, Hedges added another, and then the diminutive Ungles sifted in for a field goal. An 8-point lead! Kirksville didn't look so good.

Then the Bulldogs took time out.

And now comes the sad, sad tale—a story of a team which had victory stowed away in the hood of its green and black sweat shirt, and then lost.

Kirksville started to score. In the person of Captain Levi Craig, the Bulldogs began to catch up with the Bearcats. A long field goal and then a free throw were tallied by the Kirksville leader, and then he scored again on a nice shot from close in. Then Simmons, Bulldog center, looped a ringer, and the visitors led, 9 to 8. First Maryville had scored 8 points to none for Kirksville, and then Kirksville had come back and scored 9 to none for Maryville. But that wasn't all. Again the visiting captain caged a pot shot, and about that time the half ended.

### Second Half Worse.

The second half was worse and more of it. The Maryville team flashed from offense to defense and back again with the speed of a terrapin. And Kirksville continued to score. The Maryville five rallied for a moment at the beginning of the semester, but the rally was short lived, and the Bulldog score began to mount.

When there were 5½ minutes to play Kirksville was 11 points ahead. Pretty soon it was—oh, about 27 to 12, and but three minutes of play remained.

Then Maryville started to score. True, the Bearcats did spurt, but it is also true that Kirksville wasn't making a strong effort to score. And the Bearcats made 9 points while their opponents made none. And then the timer kindly sounded his gong and ended the misery.

Even the heartiest supporter of the Maryville quintet is forced to admit that the game was won by the team which, last night at least, was far the superior one of the two.

### Anyway, They Tied.

The memory of this game will fade, but the records will show that the championship of the M. I. A. A. was won in part at least by the State Teachers College Bearcats. Last year they won undisputedly; this year they tied. And that's not so bad after all.

And while Kirksville was beating Maryville last night, Springfield was avenging a defeat of last week and was handing Cape Girardeau a sound thrashing, 44 to 29. Tonight Springfield and Cape will again meet at Springfield, and then the M. I. A. A. season will be a thing of the past—for 1927 at least.

The Kirksville team, which stopped off in Chillicothe long enough to hand the Chillicothe Business College a 38-21 trimming Monday night, went from here to St. Joseph this morning, where they will play the St. Joseph Junior College tonight.

The box score last night:

| MARYVILLE (21)— | FG | FT | F |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hedges, f | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Ungles, f | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Conner, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Burks, c | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Joy, g | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Berst, c and g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Crane, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 10 | 1 | 5 |

| KIRKSVILLE (27)— | FG | FT | F |
|---|---|---|---|
| L. Craig, f | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Protova, f | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Simmons, c | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| O. Craig, g | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Simpson, g | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 12 | 3 | 2 |

### Spring Near at Jackson, Mo.

Jackson, Mo., March 2. — Although the first robin has no significance here as a harbinger of spring, a cardinal, the equivalent of a robin farther north, has been reported. The robin remains here all winter, taking refugs in thick underbrush outside the city and appearing in the open as soon as the weather moderates.

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Montgomery—An ax which he believes was used by Abraham Lincoln to split rails has been put on display at the courthouse here by C. E. Vandaveer, deputy county collector.

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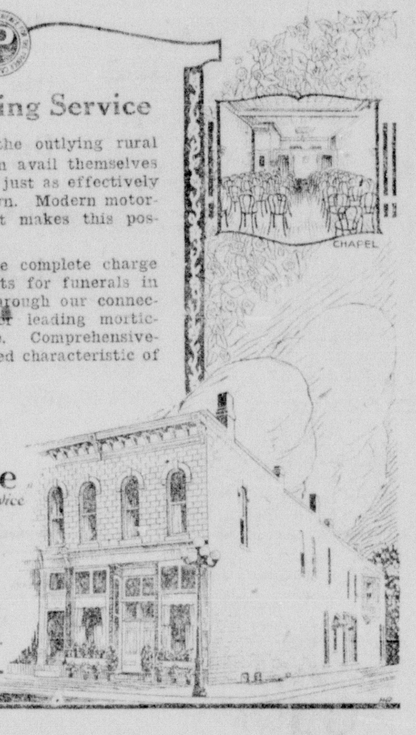


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# All at Sea

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by Carolyn Wells

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Death strikes GARRETT FOLSOM while bathing with a party at Ocean Town, N. J. At the Hotel Majusaca, where they had been guests, an inquiry is begun, after a doctor, prefunctorily examining him on the beach, pronounces him dead.

Folsom's companions had been ROGER NEVILLE, MRS. HELEN BARNABY and CARMELITA VALDON. It is established that Folsom, just before his death, had been standing next to NED BARRON, known as the copper king.

Folsom's sister, ANASTASIA, is sent for in New York. Then the stahtling announcement is made that Folsom had been stabbed to death in the water. ROSS, his valet, is questioned, as are Barron and his wife, but no light is shed on the mystery.

The eccentric Antasia Folsom arrives, takes command of the situation and orders an inquest.

Antasasia Folsom, eccentric and masterful, takes command. An inquest is ordered and many attend.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER 15

The first witness called was, of course, Doctor Manning.

He testified that he was in the ocean for his daily salt-water bath. That he heard a commotion near him.

"Just what was the commotion?" the coroner asked. "Describe it, please."

"It's not easy to describe," Doctor Manning said, thinking deeply. "For apparently, a blade like a knife blade, with only one cutting edge. Not like a dagger blade, which has two sharp sides."

"Could this have been the instrument of death, Doctor Manning?"

The coroner held out to him a long sharp knife, much the size and shape of a carving knife, a small one, such as is known as a steak carver.

Doctor Manning took the weapon in his hand and examined it closely. "So far as I can judge," he said, "that is precisely the kind of knife that would make the incision I discovered on the dead man."

A breathless silence fell on the audience.

"This knife," the coroner proceeded, "was brought to me a few moments before this inquest was opened. It was given me by a man who is now before me. Mr. Tracy, will you tell of finding this knife!

A little embarrassed, Stephen Tracy stepped forward. He was the man to whom Miss Folsom had talked that morning, but who then had said nothing of the knife.

"I stood near Mr. Folsom when he went under yesterday," Tracy said, "and not long after that I felt something on the sand under my feet. I stooped down and picked it up, and it

The coroner held out to him a long sharp knife.

the roar of the surf drowned most other noises or distorted them beyond discernment. But, as nearly as I can recollect, I heard two or three people scream in what seemed to me a different way from the hilarious shouts of the bathers. Then, as I looked toward the noise I heard, I saw two of the life guards swimming vigorously that way. They seemed to be hurrying on some errand, so I watched them. They came directly toward the rock and diving beneath the surf came up immediately, bearing what seemed to be the unconscious body of a man. Though naturally somewhat interested, I paid little attention to it. But a moment later one of the guards came down to the edge of the water and called out:

"'Doctor—is there a doctor here?'

"Realizing the need for immediate medical service, I hurried to the beach and found the man who had been carried there wrapped in a blanket and lying on the sand. I saw at a glance that he was dead. I felt his heart and his pulse and then, assured that life was entirely extinct, I told them so, and as there was no further request for my services, I went back into the ocean. Then, after my bath, as I had a luncheon engagement, I went away and did not return until late in the afternoon.

"Then the management of the hotel asked me for a certificate of death. This, of course, necessitated a more thorough examination, and then I discovered that death had followed a stab in the abdomen of the deceased man."

"What sort of a weapon, Doctor Manning?" asked the coroner.

"So far as I can judge it was a long sharp-bladed knife or dagger. I should say a knife because the incision that it made is wider at one end than at the other. This incision is rather more than an inch, proving a sharp instrument, whose blade was a little over an inch wide. The incision is a clean, straight cut, but one end of it is perhaps an eighth of an inch and the other is of no width at all. This shows, was that knife. I didn't turn it in at once, for at first there was no thought of the gentleman being stabbed. Then later, when I heard what had happened to him, I thought—I thought that might be the weapon that was used. It's a—a carving knife, I suppose."

"No, Mr. Tracy," Jepson informed him, "it is not a carving knife. At least, I have never seen a carver of that kind of steel, or with such workmanship. And the handle, or hilt. If you notice you will see that it is of ivory, carved with a design and an inscription. Carving knives are not like that. This weapon, Mr. Tracy, is a pichaq."

"A pick ax!" cried the bewildered witness.

"No. A pichaq, which is a dagger of rarity and value, from some Persian or Turkish country."

There was a stir in the back of the room, and a man rose in his place.

"May I interrupt," he said, in a low, clear voice, "to ask if the pichaq in question will fit this scabbard?"

Stepping forward, he handed to the coroner a scabbard of metal and covered with worn velvet of a velvet color. The pichaq, as it was called, fitted it so perfectly there could be no doubt they were made for each other.

James Hubbard, the coroner, experienced a decided feeling of satisfaction as he inserted the wicked-looking blade into the ornate scabbard and found them a perfect fit.

"At last," he thought to himself, "we have a clue."

Aloud, he said

"Will you give me your name, sir?"

"Certainly," returned the man who had produced the scabbard. "I am Everard Mecker, of Portland, Me. I am staying at the Victoria Hotel, in Ocean Town. I have been here a fortnight or so."

"And where did you get the scabbard you have just handed me?"

"I found it in the ocean yesterday soon after Mr. Folsom had been carried ashore."

"Near where Mr. Folsom had been standing by the rope?"

"Not very near that spot. Perhaps a hundred feet away."

Mr. Mecker was a tal, portly gentleman, with the general effect of a prosperous business man. He had a pleasant address and a genial twinkle in his eye. Although he seemed to realize the gravity of the situation, he also seemed to enjoy the mild sensation he was creating. His interested gaze swept the crowd of attentive faces as he stood with one hand on the coroner's table.

"You found this in the ocean?"

"Yes. I chanced to step on it in much the same way, I suppose, as Mr. Tracy stepped on the knife that belongs to it. As has been said, Mr. Coroner, that knife or dagger is the weapon known as a pichaq and is of Oriental manufacture. Now, personally, I can tell you no more of the matter than that, except that I can tell you where the dagger came from."

"Please do so, Mr. Mecker.

A hush fell over the assembly as they awaited the first real information regarding the weapon that, in all probability, was the one that had killed Garret Folsom.

Miss Folsom stared at the witness, until it almost seemed her eyes would bore into his very soul. She looked like an avenging fate as her strong, stern face set itself into an expression of accusation.

Yet it was obvious that the man, Mecker, could not have been implicated in the crime, or he would not have offered the scabbard of the weapon as evidence.

"It came," Everard Mecker stated, "from a shop on the boardwalk. It was sold there Thursday evening, at an auction of Oriental curios. I was at the auction as I am, in a small way, a collector of rare objects of art, and especially interested in Oriental metal work."

"And you know this dagger and its scabbard, together, were sold there that night?" Hubbard eagerly inquired.

"I know it was in the collection that was sold that night. I examined the whole collection before the sale, and I remember perfectly well that pichaq, with its carved ivory hilt and its worn violet velvet scabbard. A pichaq, as you may or may not know, is a weapon shaped almost exactly like a small carving knife. It has a straight blade, not curved, and is a type made in India, Persia or Turkey in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Any collector of arms would recognize it at once, but to the layman it looks astonishingly like a steak carver."

"Your information, Mr. Meeker, is one of the greatest importance. Have you any idea who bought this—er—pichaq?"

"No, it was sold after I left the auction room. I went there for the express purpose of acquiring an Indian parade dagger, that I desired. I bought it within the price I had set as my limit, and greatly pleased with my purchase, I went home."

(To Be Continued)

More developments are brought out at the inquest. Read them in the next chapter.

## Bring On Your Mustang!

(NEA Service, Washington Bureau)

Now that he's got the hat, all President Coolidge needs is chaps and a mustang. Pretty Miss Cody Allen, granddaughter of William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill"), presented the hat when she called at the White House to invite the President to attend the opening of the Cody Museum at Cody, Wyoming.

## Burlington Junction

(By J. Howard Thompson)

The Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Harper of the Methodist Church, Hopkins, were in town Saturday afternoon as guests of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Howard Thompson. Mrs. Harper is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Enyart, a retired member of the Missouri Conference of the M. E. Church, now living in Baldwin, Kan., but temporarily sojourning in California. Mr. and Mrs. Harper returned home in the evening.

**Thompson in County 25 Years.**

The writer will have been in Missouri twenty years March 5, having come to Nodaway County March 5, 1907, from Montgomery County, Kansas and located at Graham as pastor of the Methodist Church. He went from there to Barnard in the autumn of that year where he remained for the next four years in one of the most delightful pastorates of his entire life. After an interim of some years in other counties of North Missouri he returned to Nodaway County again two years ago, and is now in exceedingly pleasant relations with his people at Burlington Junction.

While the night service at the Methodist Church was not very largely attended Sunday night, the services were of unusual interest. As special numbers, Miss Mildred Severs, a little girl of ten years, gave two selections on the ukelele, which proved of interest to all who heard them. For one of her age, she is an accomplished musician.

Walter Taylor of Maryville, spent the week-end in Burlington Junction at the home of his mother, Mrs. Emma Taylor. Mrs. Taylor has been ill for more than a year and is now very weak. It was because of his mother's illness that Walter came for the three days' visit.

After a very delightful visit with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Calhoun and her sister and her family all of Indianola, Iowa, for two weeks, Mrs. Vern Caldwell returned to her home last Sunday.

The second quarterly conference of the Methodist Church will be held in the church Sunday morning, March 13. Dr. E. L. Robinson, the district superintendent, will be present and will preach at the 11 o'clock hour, and immediately hold the conference afterward. He will go to Clearmont for a night service. The general public is cordially invited to this special service.

The next great event for Burlington Junction, will occur on Friday night, March 25, when the Missouri Wesleyan Glee Club, consisting of eighteen members will be here and give an entertainment in the Methodist Church. The entertainment will be entirely free and everybody is invited to come and enjoy the program.

Miss Frieda Crouse, one of the grade teachers in our public schools, spent the week-end with friends in St. Joseph, returning to her school duties late Sunday.

The wolf hunt which was staged a week ago, without results, was repeated again last Sunday afternoon, with fully four hundred men and boys and a large assembly of dogs. Only three wolves were seen on this second hunt, but all of them escaped. The wily wolf will not be caught. He is one of the shrewdest of all the animal world. It is not known as yet whether the hunt will be undertaken again or not.

Robert Manes, who suffered the loss of his home a few weeks ago by fire, and who has been living in the C. I. Hann house in the north part of town since, is moving this week into the vacant house across the street east from the Methodist Church until his new home is completed. Mr. Hann had previously rented his home, possession to be given March 1.

Mrs. Maurice Mulvania, of Lakeland, Fla., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colwell, has been here seven weeks helping to care for her father who has been very sick, but who seems to have improved sufficiently to permit his daughter to return to her family in the South. She left for Florida Tuesday. Her husband is a member of the faculty of a college in Lakeland.

Dr. Cossin is a very busy man these days, looking after his farm interests his professional work, and attending to business. He was in St. Joseph Saturday on special business, returning home late Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Staples living six miles west of Burlington Junction are driving a new car. It is a Rickenbacher and designated as the European Ninety model. It is a victoria coupe and carries four passengers.

John Manes of Blanchard, Ia., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manes, was in town in the early week assisting his parents in their moving to their new place of residence until their new home is completed. Other helpers were, Frank Manes, another son, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, a son-in-law and daughter. They will occupy their present location but a few weeks, or until their new home is completed.

Herschel Houston, who is traveling throughout Northwest Missouri for the DeLaval Cream Separator Co., spent Sunday and Monday with his family. Herschel is succeeding in a fine way with his salesmanship.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Tucker were called to Graham Sunday afternoon on account of the illness of their son-in-law, who lives on a farm near Graham. He fears he will have to go to the hospital, either in Rochester, Minn., or St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dooley of Mound City were in town Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Monk. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mary Joe. They returned to their home Sunday evening. Mr. Dooley's daughter, Stenna, was married to Mr. Monk's son, Bert, just about a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Monk now live in California, near San Francisco, having gone west a few months ago.

W. H. Houston, and son, Lewis, were in Braddyville, Ia., Monday looking after some cattle they purchased at New Market, Ia., for their feed lot. Mr. Houston is one of the leading cattle feeders of the community. He was recently on the Kansas City market with two loads of his own feeding.

Passengers traveling north on the Burlington Railroad, can now go on the evening train five minutes earlier than before, as the train changed time last Monday evening. This will not be a great change, but will be a matter of convenience to the traveling public.

**Cantata to Be Repeated.**

The cantata, given at the Methodist Church February 15, will be repeated next Sunday night in the church. It so happened at the time it was given, the roads were all but impassable, and many who wanted to hear it could not come. There is a possibility that Dr. Paul Calhoun, who was here and gave his great lecture on Abraham Lincoln, in connection with the cantata, will be present and give another of his great lectures.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, long time residents of this Community, are moving to a small farm one mile northeast of St. Joseph, this week, and will permanently leave the community to make their home in Buchanan county. This is much regretted by their many friends.

The Ferguson-Staples Lumber Yard Co., will install the city water in their yards, as a means of protection. Frank West and M. Hamilton will do the installing.

**To Paint Church.**

The walls of the furnace room in the M. E. Church are completed and the cement floor is laid and the work about finished. As soon as the weather will permit the exterior of the church will be painted, new spouting will be put up, and a new cement side walk will be laid entirely across the lot in front of the church. When completed the Methodist people will have a neat temple of worship.

March the first was moving time both in town and in the country. Many were busy changing their places of residence in town, and many farmers changed farms at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Murphy, after having lived on a rented farm for nine years at the outskirts of Dawson, a small village four miles west of Burlington Junction bought a farm of 103 acres, three miles northeast of Clearmont, and are now moving to their new location.

**Thief Steals Bible.**

Newton, Kan., Mar. 2.—A thief who recently entered the Church of the Nazarene here carried off as loot two Bibles and a reading glass. The intruded also ransacked the study of the pastor, the Rev. William Lamberts, but obtained nothing.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS 4

KEEP COOL—PLANT TREES AND SHRUBS in April. Not necessary to order in advance.—Murray Nurseries, Maryville and Oregon.

LOST 10

LOST—Police dog, Saturday afternoon, answers to name "Chief;" grayish brown color, half grown.—Notify H. F. Lawrence.

## AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

REAL BARGAINS

One Overland
One Dodge
Brand New Ford
Brand New Chevrolet

Neither has been driven a mile. Both at reduced prices.

See

BRIDGMAN MOTOR COMPANY
Dealers in
CHRYSLER
Standard Quality Motor Cars

REBUILT AND GUARANTEED FORD TRUCKS AND CARS

1925 Ford truck, cab, stock rack and auxiliary transmission.
1921 Ford Truck, good cab and stock rack.
1917 Ford Truck. Cab and body.
1925 Ford Touring. Good tires and finish.
1924 Ford Touring. Repainted and good tires.

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Maryville's Ford Agent for 18 Years

USED CARS AT UNUSUAL PRICES

New Tudor 1927 Sedan, balloon tires.
New Coupe 1927, balloon tires.
Used Coupe 1926, New paint, balloon tires.
Used Coupe 1925, New paint, balloon tires.
Used Touring 1924, New paint and starter.
2 used Coupes, 1924, with new paint.
Used Coupe 1923, starter. Cheap.
2 used Tourings, 1922, starters. Cheap.

CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
At Kramer Garage
Star Sales and Service

HERE'S A GOOD ONE

Dodge Coupe
1926 Model—good condition

GEORGE McMURRY
East Side the Square

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

Outstanding
USED CAR VALUES

1—Overland Coupe-Sedan, Balloon tires, bumpers, big wheel; other extras. Fine condition.
1—Willys-Knight Touring, new paint, good rubber. A fine car. Mechanical condition perfect.
1—Big Studebaker Roadster; good rubber, good condition.
1—Ford Touring, glass inclosure. Your price is ours.
1—Ford Coupe, cheap.
1—Oakland Touring. A bargain at the price.
1—Ford Sedan. A good closed car.

SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
Willys-Overland Fine Motor Cars

DEPENDABLE TRANSPORTATION

'26 Dodge Deluxe
SEDAN
Extra Good

ARNOLD-STRONG MOTOR CO.

## Trucks

Priced Right

One good ford Truck, 1926 motor, cab and grain body, stock rack. Good tires. Fine condition.....$250
Chevrolet Truck, 1926 motor. Recently overhauled .....$450

McDONNELL CHEVROLET CO.
114 West Second

## BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

TUBULAR FORD RADIATORS
$12.00
Hog and Poultry Supplies
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square.
Tin and Furnace Work

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

GLOVER & ALEXANDER
COAL
FEED and ICE

SHOEMAKER — BOVARD
Transfer
Storage
Coal and Sand
ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE

INSURANCE 21

INSURE your property and life. "If it is worth anything" see John Z. Curnutt, Mutz Building.

## EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

LEARN BARBERING and get a better living than you have ever known before. Write today.—Moler Barber College, 544 Main St., Kansas City.

WANTED—Man with car. Good pay. Good future. Reference required. Call 315 North Mulberry, 7:30 to 9 p. m.

STRAIGHT SALARY $30.00 per week and expenses, man with auto to sell Guaranteed Paints direct to user.—Century Co., East St. Louis, Ill.

A PAYING POSITION open to representative of character. Take orders shoes-hosiery direct to wearer. Good income. Permanent. Write now.—Tanners Shoe Mfg. Co., 3733-2 C St., Boston, Mass.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 28

WOMAN wants work by day or hour.—Call Hanamo 4493.

## LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

ENGLISH WYCOFF—S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching. Flock headed by cockerels out of certified blood. Tested flock $3.00 per hundred.—Mrs. Fred Lyle, Barnard phone.

PUREBRED BABY CHICKS

$14 per 100 Delivered
$13 per 100 at the Hatchery
Custom Hatching.
GRAY'S HATCHERY
Han. 4579 Far. 164-11.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C. Rhode Island Red flock headed by prize winners from Iowa State Fair. Good layers. Dark color, $3.50 per hundred.—Mrs. John Knabb, Farmers 9-11.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, 5c dozen above market price.—Mrs. Carl Burke, Pickering.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORN

World Famous Barron Strain
$3.00 per 100

We have a nice flock of chickens this year. You are always welcome to come and see them.
Eggs shipped C. O. D.

Telephone through Barnard

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10 Miles South Maryville on Concrete.

HATCHING EGGS—From purebred Buff Orpingtons, headed by Missouri University certified cockerels. This means production plus quality, $4.50 per hundred.—Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Farmers 5-14.

ANYWAY you argue the fact remains: Lee's Egg Maker and Chick Grower, is best.—Koch Pharmacy.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Some good farm mares, also some good mules.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Shetland pony. Gentle for children.—John Bosch, Pickering phone 45-Y.

FOR SALE—Registered Shropshire ewes, lambing now. Also farm mules, and two-row implements.—Guy G. Alev, Maryville.

## MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Cobs, $1.00 load at place. $2.00 load delivered.—Will Sturm, Farmers 53-19.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, second cutting, at farm, 7 miles south city.—C. W. Hilsenbeck, 114 West Lincoln St., Farmers 332-19.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37A

SEED CORN—Yellow Dent, 91 to 95 per cent germination; $2 bushel, in ear at Crib.—Martin Asbell, Burlington Junction.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa and red clover seed.—E. W. McLaughlin, Maryville, Farmers 46-17.

READ THIS—Timothy and clover seed mixed. New seed $5.50 bushel.—Smith & Braniger.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

FOR SALE—Dining room furniture.—Mrs. C. F. Kinder, 622 North Market.

## RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FARM FOR RENT—300-acre, 2 sets of improvements.—Mrs. E. J. Williams, 333 East Third.

FOR RENT—160 acres, 5 miles west of Albany. Good second bottom land, reasonable cash rent.—Phone 1218, Albany, Mo.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Fine six-room house, strictly modern; good garage, across the street from hospital. Possession anytime.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—By the year. Two modern seven-room houses in good locations. Fred Kurtz, Hanamo 649.

FOR RENT—Modern house, close in.—Hanamo 588.

FOR RENT

10-room house, modern, $35.
6-room house, modern, $30.
5-room house, modern, $20.
8-room house, modern, $40.

YEO BROS.

FOR RENT—4-room house, modern except heat. Garden spot and garage.—Hanamo 4258.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern 8-room house on pavement, close in; West Side. Possession March 1st.—J. A. Speirs, Hanamo 307 or 633, Farmers 87.

FOR SALE Or Rent—Modern home, seven rooms, and bath, pantry, glassed-in porch, hot water heat.—F. A. Bush, 624 South Main.

FOR QUICK SALE—My residence 713 North Walnut. A bargain $1,900.—Orville Carmichael.

## HARMONY

Last Sunday was an outstanding day in our church services. Although the weather was rather rough, two good congregations were present and the attendance in the Sunday School was the best for the year. Mrs. Cunningham preached in the morning in a very interesting manner, and in the evening Rev. Cunningham gave a fine exposition of the text, "But by the Grace of God I Am What I Am." Both services were enjoyed by the congregations. There was special music at both services.

There will be a meeting of the singers of the church both Tuesday and Friday evenings of this week, in preparation for a song service to be held next Sunday evening. The sacrament of the communion will be administered at the morning hour service. The pastor is announcing a four days' "Church Inspirational" meeting for the following week, beginning Tuesday evening, March 8.

The ladies of the Aid Society put the parsonage in living condition last Tuesday, and Rev. E. B. and Ida Cunningham have been living there since that time. They express themselves as delighted with the situation.

Glenn Patterson and family moved to the Lawson place lately vacated by Elmer McKee, just across from Pioneer school house last Thursday.

Ogle McKee came home Tuesday of last week from the hospital, where she had been following the injuries received when her horse fell on the frozen road some few days before that. She returned to school work Monday of this week.

Rev. E. B. Cunningham drove out to the parsonage a bright shiny new Chevrolet landau last Wednesday. Hot Ziggity! Some class!

Mr. and Mrs. Halley Ford entertained at their elegant country home at a Sunday dinner, the families of Ned Garrett, B. K. Lewis and W. I. Lewis. Drag the road in the morning and drag the road at noon.

Drag the roads when darkness bodes,
and drag by the light of the moon.
Drag the roads when they're muddy,
And drag the roads when they're dry,
And a crown will wait at the golden gate,
When you reach the home on high.

Hazel Cox came over from New Hampton and visited home folks over the week end. She returned to New Hampton and her school work Sunday.

Quite a number of changes will take place in our neighborhood about the first of March. Everett Porter and family will move to the Ab Fite farm in Casteel district. Darl Porter and family will move on the Knabb farm vacated by Everett, and it is reported that Royal Parent and family will live where Darl Porter has been living. Also Mr. McDonald will move from the Chas. Hood place to the Perry Evans farm just east of the church. A new family will move on the Vaughn farm but your scribe did not learn the name.

Mr. Coffelt's new bungalow residence will be ready for the plasterers very shortly.

Now with the hedges all trimmed let's keep the roads dragged.

Well, he vetoed it.

Fay Casteel, wife and daughter, Patsy Faye, were visiting at the home of G. H. Null Sunday afternoon.

School News.

Practice on our senior play will begin soon.

In the spelling contest last Tuesday our contestants ranked first and second in the high school section. Miss Neva King performed the remarkable feat of spelling three hundred and fifty words without a missed word. It was a long grilling contest as competition was close. Miss Virginia Edwards took second place. Neva King will represent Nodaway County in the northwest district contest consisting of champions from the nineteen counties in the district. This will be held at Maryville March 10.

We are prepared to enter a team in major league croquet.

The orchestra of the I. O. O. F. of Maryville in charge of Harold Holt will give a musical entertainment at the church Wednesday evening of this week for the benefit of our orchestra and to help pay our entrance fees to the spring meet at Maryville. Our orchestra will play one selection and the chorus will sing also. Cake and cream will be served in the basement at the conclusion of the entertainment.

Our basketball boys will play in the Nodaway County basketball tournament at Elmo Saturday, March 5. Coach Halley Ford will accompany them.

Genevieve Anderson was seriously injured by being thrown from her horse on the way home from school Friday evening. She was taken immediately to the hospital at Maryville and though she suffered severely, the injury responded to treatment and she is reported as rapidly recovering. This is about the third or fourth of a series of similar accidents in our community and it's time it was stopped. Hang on, girls!

Tuesday evening, March 15, we will debate the high school team of Lock Springs at this place in semi-finals. The winners of this debate will go into finals in the spring meet at the College. Mrs. Ford has not yet announced who will constitute the team.

The school and patrons of Common Sense held a market window at Maryville last Saturday, and despite the fact that there were four other markets, they made sales amounting to almost $16. The same school will give a minstrel soon assisted by some local talent.

## Parnell

(Willing Workers)

Mr. Butler and Miss Irene DeFreece of St. Joseph visited relatives Sunday.

George Arnold of Kansas City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Arnold Sunday.

Loyd Poe of Blockton, Ia., was calling on friends here Monday.

Rev. James returned from Decatur Friday.

Elias Roof of Kansas City is visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roof.

The O. E. S. entertained Wednesday night in honor of Mrs. Rosella McKee who is leaving for Colorado. After a short business session a program consisting of readings, "A Yankee Girl at the Court of King George" by Mrs. W. C. Nelson, and "Our Secretary," by Mrs. W. A. Spoonemore, a delicious lunch was served. Those present were Mrs. Julia L. Jones, Mrs. B. A. Jones, Mrs. Nell Jones, Mrs. Fannie Day, Miss Getha Conrad, Mrs. J. S. Matteson, Mrs. Elsa Burch, Mrs. J. F. LaFavor, Mrs. Harry Bird, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spoonemore, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson and Mrs. Rosella McKee and Mrs. Ira Thackery.

Misses Ruth and Frances Barnes have taken rooms with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Welch.

Mrs. Bruce DeBoise and daughter of Grant City, Mo., visited friends Monday.

Mrs. Irvin Walters is helping Harvey Stone move this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rhodus of Lawson, Mo., announce the birth of a son, Feb. 20. Mrs. Rhodus was formerly Louise Marston.

A. J. Roof and Geo. Wilson was in Maryville on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berg of Maryville visited E. J. Klaas Sunday and also attended the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and daughter Sadie were guests at James I. Miller's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird were dinner guests at Elias Echterling's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barber and children were dinner guests at Wm. Beekman's Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Lewis Began work in the postoffice Tuesday in Mrs. McKee's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Bradley of Bedford, Ia., are visiting Mr. Bradley's mother, Mrs. Crit Richards.

Miss Hazel Miller of Maryville visited her parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Miller.

Chas. Harman and Charley Wilson were in Hopkins on business Monday.

Grover Dinsmore and daughter of Maysville, Mo., visited his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dinsmore Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spires and family of Maryville, are moving on the place Mr. Spire recently purchased of Mr. Welton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clutter are moving to Grant City, where Mr. Clutter is managing the Farmers Exchange there.

Harry Nelson visited home folks at Guilford Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hart and children were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson's Sunday.

Mrs. Mertie Hines and daughters, Minnie, Helen, Mrs. J. A. Ransom and Mrs. L. M. Kibler were in St. Joseph Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson and niece Millicent, visited Mr. Wilson's mother Mrs. Jane McCampbell at Gentry Sunday.


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# DAILY MARKET REPORT

**ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.**

**Hogs.**

Receipts 6,000; market steady to 10c higher.
Top, $12; bulk, $11.30 to $11.75.

**Cattle.**

Receipts 2,300; market 10c to 25c higher.
Bulk of steers, $8.15 to $10.50.
Top, $11.
Cows and heifers, $3.75 to $9.25.
Calves, $6 to $12.
Stockers and feeders, $7 to $9.

**Sheep.**

Receipts 5,500; market 25c to 35c up.
Lambs, $14.50 to $15.
Ewes, $8.50 to $9.50.

**EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.**

**Hogs.**

Receipts 15,500; market strong to 10c higher.

**Cattle**

Receipts 4,000, including 1,500 calves; market steady to strong.

**Sheep**

Receipts 1,000; lambs higher.

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.**

**Hogs**

Receipts 12,000; market 15c to 25c up.

**Cattle.**

Receipts 10,000, including 3,000 calves; fed steers and yearlings steady to 25c higher; butcher stock strong, bulls slow, vealers steady.

**Sheep.**

Receipts 10,000; lambs 35c to 50c up for better grades.

**OMAHA LIVE STOCK.**

**Hogs.**

Receipts 14,000; market medium and light hogs steady to 10c higher; weighty butchers steady to 10c lower.

**Cattle.**

Receipts 7,000; market, fed steers and yearlings 10c to 15c higher.

**Sheep.**

Receipts 11,500; market, lambs, 25c to 35c higher.

**KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.**

**Hogs.**

Receipts 7,500; market 10c higher.
Bulk, $11.40 to $11.75.
Heavies, $11.35 to $11.50.
Butchers, $11.50 to $11.85.
Lights, $11.75 to $12.15.
Pigs, $11.75 to $12.50.

**Cattle.**

Receipts 4,000; market strong.
Prime fed steers, $11.25 to $13.
Dressed beef steers, $8.25 to $11.25.
Western steers, $8.25 to $11.25.
Southern steers, $7.50 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $9.25.
Cows, $4 to $8.
Heifers, $6 to $10.50.
Bulls, $5.50 to $6.50.
Calves, $6 to $13.

**Sheep.**

Receipts 3,600; market strong to up.
Spring lambs, $13.50 to $15.
Yearlings, $11 to $12.
Ewes, $8 to $9.
Wethers, $8.75 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $12.75 to $13.75.

**Chicago Cash Grain.**

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 70½c to 71½c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 50c.
HAY—Timothy, $4.75 to $5; clover, $28 to $35.
RYE—No. 3, 99½c to $1.01.
BARLEY—67c to 76c.

**Chicago Grain Table.**

| Wheat-Open | High | Low | Close | Yest. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 1.40⅞ | 1.41¼ | 1.40¼ | 1.40⅜ | 1.40¾ |
| July 1.34¼ | 1.34⅝ | 1.33⅞ | 1.34⅛ | 1.34⅛ |
| Sept. 1.31⅝ | 1.31⅞ | 1.31¼ | 1.31⅜ | 1.31½ |
| CORN— | | | | |
| May .78⅛ | .78⅝ | .77½ | .77⅝ | .78⅛ |
| July .82⅝ | .83¼ | .82¼ | .82⅜ | .82⅜ |
| Sept. .85⅞ | .86⅜ | .85⅝ | .85½ | .86 |

**Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.**

WHEAT—Receipts 93 cars; market for hard and for red, unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.33½ to $1.38½; No. 3 hard, $1.32½ to $1.37½; No. 2 red, $1.30 to $1.32½; No. 3 red, $1.29 to $1.31.

CORN—Receipts 37 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 70c to 73c; No. 3 mixed, 67½c to 70c; No. 2 yellow, 74c to 75c; No. 3 yellow, 71c to 74c; No. 2 white, 71c to 73c.

OATS—Receipts 5 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 46c to 49c.

RYE—No. 2, 98½c to 99½c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 71c to 73c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $14 to $15; timothy, No. 1, $15 to $16; alfalfa, choice $21.50 to $23.

Eggs, 21½c; selected, 27½c.

Butter, 54c; packing, 23c.

Hens, 21c; turkeys and young toms, 30c; broilers, 35c; ducks, 24c; geese, 14c.

**Closing Grain Review.**

Chicago, March 2.—With outside buying much less aggressive than yesterday, although there was no pronounced weakness, wheat traders became discouraged and let go of their lines, causing prices to decline fractionally on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

The cash market was unchanged. Receipts were 17 cars.

Corn met with considerable profit taking pressure, and together with some local selling lost fractionally on the day. Receipts were small at 215 cars. The cash market was steady and unchanged. Overnight cash demand was fair.

Oats showing relatively bad, with commission house buying absorbing the offerings. Receipts were 38 cars. The cash market was unchanged.

Provisions were higher, with fairly general buying.

**LOCAL MARKETS.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Eggs, per doz. | 17c |
| Hens, per lb. | 18c |
| Leghorn, hens, per lb. | 17c |
| Cream, per lb. | 50c |
| 1927 Springs, per lb. | 30c |
| Geese, per lb. | 8c |
| Ducks, per lb. | 10c |
| Hides, per lb | 6c |
| Roosters, per lb. | 12c |

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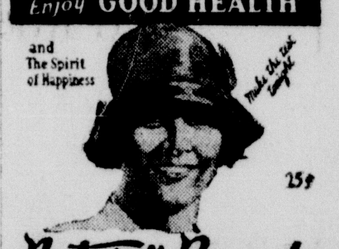


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7 dozen Buff Orpington pullets.

1200 bushels corn; 150 bus. oats; 18 to 20 tons alfalfa hay. Other articles not herein mentioned.

Lunch by C. C. Ladies.

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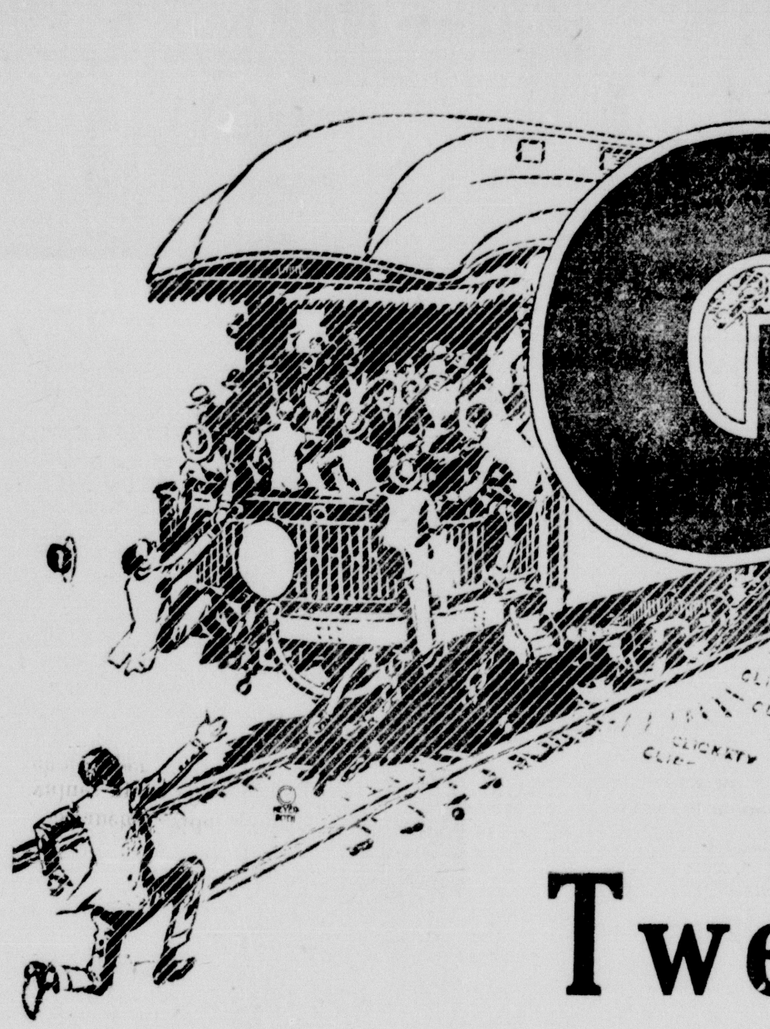
BRRR- GEE- IF WE COULD ONLY FIND SOME PLACE WHERE WE'VE BEEN, OR SOMEBODY WE'VE KNOWN BEFORE- LEAPIN' LIZARDS! AM I COLD AN WET!
THERE'S A HOUSE BUT I'M 'FRAID TO BUST IN THERE AN' ASK QUESTIONS- THEY'D THINK IT FUNNY FOR A KID TO BE OUT ALONE THIS TIME O' NIGHT- LIBLE TO GET US INTO TROUBLE-
DOG-GONE THAT DITCH- I KNEW I'D SLIP- NOW I'VE GOT A SHOE FULL O' WATER- KEEP AWAY FROM THAT WIRE FENCE, SANDY- LIGHT NIN'S LIABLE TO HIT YUH NEAR ONE O' THOSE THINGS-
WELL, IT'S DRY HERE, ANYWAY, AN FAIRLY WARM OUTA TH' WIND- MAYBE IT'LL CLEAR UP BY MORNIN'- THIS BEIN' A TRAMP IS TH' BUNK- YUH KNOW IT, SANDY?
ARF!
HAROLD GRAY

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8 piece blended walnut finish, 66 inch buffet, oblong table, 5 chairs and an arm chair, Anniversary Special..... **$119.00**

### Bed Room Suite

Three piece bed, chest and large dresser, two tone walnut..... **$79.75**

### Cretonnes

36 inches wide, assorted color combinations, values up to 60c a yard, choice, per yard ..... **19c**

### Curtain Material

One lot curtain materials, including filet, tuscan and shadow lace weaves, white, ivory and ecrue colors, 38 to 45 inches wide, values up to $1.50 per yard, sale price, yard..... **49c**

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### Rockers

Mahogany finish rockers, genuine blue leather seat, has nine springs in the auto type cushion, sale price..... **$7.35**

### Oak Rockers

Wax finish, quartered oak back and front rail, genuine leather spring seat, Anniversary Special..... **$7.95**

### Brunswick Phonographs

Console models, priced to close out as low as..... **$39.75**

### Records

10 Brunswick records with 20 selections, our choice, 10 in a package..... **$1.00**

### Day Beds

Pull out double day beds, steel ends, walnut brown finish. Cotton mattress with cretonne cover and valance, complete ..... **$15.95**

### Cotton Mattress

45 lb all new cotton, good tick, well made, sale price..... **$6.30**

### Felt Cotton Mattress

45 lb felted cotton mattress, full size, sale price..... **$9.45**

### Stearns & Foster Mattress

50 lb Stearns & Foster mattress. Felted cotton, excellent tick, well tailored, a feature value for this sale..... **$11.95**

### Rugs

9x12 heavy Axminster rugs, latest patterns and colors..... **$36.85**
Same quality in seamless rug..... $39.75

### Rugs

11-3x12 rugs, tapestry Brussel, on sale ..... **$29.75**
Heavy Axminster ..... **$45.50**

### Radio

One Freed-Eiseman 5 tube Neutrodyne. A real buy in radio..... **$35.00**

### Fibre Furniture

The suite consists of a chair, rocker and davenport with removable upholstered spring cushions; table with 16x30 inch top, desk and chair, fernery and table lamp..... **$153.00**

### Ironing Boards

World's best ironing board, asbestos covered top; steel braces, easy folding, sale price..... **$2.60**

### Radio

$185.00 Thorola Radio, cabinet model, two built-in speakers, a guaranteed radio, on sale to close out..... **$125.00**

### Steel Beds

Two inch posts, walnut brown enamel finish, 4-6 or 3-6 size..... **$6.30**

### Coil Springs

Guaranteed for 25 years, grey enamel finish, sale price..... **$3.95**

### Window Shades

36 inches by 6 feet, light or dark green, each..... **49c**

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